

From Friday's Daily.

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They might as well believe that the graduate of a law school is fully equipped for the practice of law, or that a newly-fledged physician is capable of doing as good work upon receipt of his diploma as he will be ten years later with all the experience that he gets.

The school of journalism aims to teach the student how to handle the English language a trifle better than does the lawyer or the doctor. It prepares the graduate for the practice of journalism much as the law school prepares its graduates for the practice of law or the medical school prepares its students for the practice of medicine.

There are many things connected with newspaper work which can be taught in the school of journalism better office, for the reason that in the school the entire work is devoted to study, while in the newspaper office a beginner has to do many things besides study newspaper writing and news gathering.

The average man who succeeds in newspaper work after spending four years or more in gaining a knowledge of printing has had a hard time in accumulating his knowledge. Of course, his knowledge is intensely practical, and that of the student in the school of journalism is mainly theoretical.

But there are things taught in the school of journalism that the young printer or reporter has to gain by years of practice. Rhetoric is taught by "contact," not by text-book or example. Good English, while it is said to "come natural" to some, is only attained by years of study, an odd hour at a time when one is washing rollers, or sweeping floors, or "picking" type, while to the student in a well-equipped school, it covers hours of study that need not be devoted to anything else.

There is no newspaper man who "knows it all." After years of hard work, poorly paid, if he could only devote another thirty or forty years to the practice of his profession he might some day be a competent newspaper man. We have never met one who was really satisfied with his attainments.

There is the danger that after a few years of study in a school devoted entirely to equipping a young man—or woman—for the practical as well as the theoretical side of newspaper work, the graduates will be apt to look down upon the newspaper worker who has merely learned the business by practical application in a printing office, just as the practical man now looks upon the theoretical "school" graduate.

But there is no reason for the attitude of either. Some of the best newspaper men, past and present, never saw the inside of a college, while some of our equally as good newspaper men now holding important positions are graduates of a university, if not of a school of journalism.

Were a college graduate to start in at the newspaper business—starting at the bottom as the rest of us had to do—it is likely that within a few years he would be further advanced than the boy who had nothing but a rudimentary education to start with. But unless the graduate learns the practical side of the work in a newspaper office, all the schooling he ever received will benefit him little in following the profession. He may write more grammatically, but he needs something besides the mere use of the English language as a tool of his profession.

A REALTY HOLD-UP.

Houston is in serious trouble over the loudly-vaunted Ship Channel, on which the federal government has expended enormous sums of money, besides the three millions of bonds voted by the taxpayers of that city.

Now that the ship channel is finished and ready for vessels, there are no wharfage facilities, and ships cannot use a channel which does not permit the loading and unloading of cargoes.

And all because certain people own all the land in the neighborhood of the channel and are holding it at prohibitive prices. It is apparent that some of the thirty souls of Houston took advantage of the great profit to get in on the ground floor—when the accent on the ground—when the channel was first proposed, with a view to holding up either the city or the shipping interests when it came to building docks and wharves.

There seems to be a certainty that unless conditions change Houston will never become a deep-water port. Already she has seen great cargoes loaded or unloaded at Galveston because of the lack of proper harbor facilities at her back door, and this despite the fact that the cargoes pass through Houston on her many railroads.

What is worse, the government is already protesting that the ship channel has developed no traffic commensurate with the cost of the project, and this is shown to be correct. And there seems to be little hope of a change so long as the land speculators have control of the situation.

New York's great harbor is already crowded with docks for great vessels, and the government engineers refuse to sanction projects for establishing new docks for the reason that the open water is little enough as things now are.

A proposition to utilize Jamaica Bay, on the Brooklyn side of the harbor, has been advanced, and it is probable that this will be accepted as the only solution, because the present waterfront of New York is too crowded to permit of any dock extensions.

But if the land speculators take advantage of the situation and attempt to hold up the city or the shipping

concerns, there will be no new docks built at Jamaica Bay.

Really, the ship channel proposition was only advanced for the purpose of taking away from Galveston a share of the trade which that great Texas port had already secured. That it has not done so is merely because the land values along the channel are too high to permit of building the necessary wharves, and so Galveston has not lost any of her trade.

The present state of affairs is an example of how the land speculator can, for the sake of a little personal profit, hold up great public improvements and injure the community which supports him.

A legitimate profit has two meanings—one to the average business man and a distinctly different one to the land speculator. What would be considered as a legitimate profit by the man in any other line of business would no more satisfy the land speculator than a failure would satisfy the average business man.

Profits of from twelve to fifteen or twenty thousand per cent seems a little thing to the land speculator. If the business man makes a profit of ten or twelve per cent on his turn over, he is satisfied.

The time will come when the impositions of the land speculators will bring their legitimate fruit, and all lands needed for public improvements will be condemned by public authority, as were the lands which were needed for the development of our railroads.

Meanwhile, Houston has a pretty little waterway without ships or the ships, which are needed to bring in the goods. That is the entire result of the great expenditures by the city and the federal government.

The Germans reported that they had discovered British submarines "in a bay in the North Sea," sinking one and perhaps destroying others. It turns out that the "bay" was Heligoland Bay, but a few miles from the most important naval base that Germany has. That's going some, even for a British submarine.

The Russians are now trying Warren's tactics at Bunker Hill. They feign non-resistance until they can see the whites of the Austrians' eyes, when they rush out and capture them. A study of American tactics will cause many changes in European warfare.

A few days ago Obregon was reported to have 20,000 men to oppose to Villa's 28,000. It is now reported that Obregon "with 40,000 men," is pursuing the Villa troops. The Carranza soldiers must spring up over night like mushrooms.

Out of 5,000 foreigners, half of them Americans, only 200 chose to accept the offer of a transport to bring them away from Tampico. Looks as if they had changed their minds since appealing for transportation.

The Germans report "successful mining operations" in France. What a godsend some of them would be at Monclova these days, where mining operations have about ended.

Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's.

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that it almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any Druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

(Adv.)

THIS IS MY 60TH BIRTHDAY.

HON. F. C. PENFIELD.

Hon. Frederick Courland Penfield, United States ambassador to Austria, and one of the diplomats that have brought great credit to America in the successful handling of the unusual situations brought about by the European war in the great capitals, is 60 years old today. Ambassador Penfield is also celebrating the completion of thirty years in diplomatic service. He is an extensive traveler, a collector of rare art objects, and a recognized authority on modern Egypt. He was born in Connecticut April 23, 1855, and finished his education abroad. He had a thorough schooling in journalism, and was a prominent writer when he was sent to London as vice consul-general in 1885. He was later minister to Egypt. His present portfolio was tendered by President Wilson in July, 1913. Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred on him the star of the Red Cross Order, and Mrs. Penfield has received from him the grand cross of the Order of Elizabeth, in recognition of her work for the welfare of the Austrian soldiers.

Ambassador Penfield has received many decorations, including one from the Pope. At present he has the care of many embassies at Vienna, and is protecting many interests in the Austrian capital. Mrs. Penfield, who was Miss Anne Weightman of Philadelphia, is said to be the second richest woman in America. Her father left her a fortune estimated at sixty millions. She takes great interest in diplomatic affairs, and is an elaborate entertainer.

Buffalo has an armless golfer, who plays good billiards also, and writes. He holds his golf club between his cheek and shoulder, and makes the course in 108, with 78 as bogie.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

The Doggoned Thing.

One of the most beautiful features of Victrola music is the fact that you don't have to spend twenty minutes begging it to begin every time you want ten minutes of music. Furthermore, you can make it stop when you want to.—Austin American.

There is one bad feature, however, and that is when you sit down to enjoy some music the installment collector comes around and takes your machine before you've had time to play over the records you have gone broke buying.—Sealy News.

Why, Indeed?

The news dispatches tell us that not one, but many Mexican bullets have zipped across the line, striking American houses at Brownsville, since our soldiers got there. Where were our frowning guns and brave boys ready to fly at the throat of the Mexican monster, the Temple Telegram was telling about? The command to fire must come from Washington, etc.—Bryan Eagle.

Should the United States invade Mexico it would likely cost the lives of ten thousand of our soldiers—but then our dignity would be vindicated. Perhaps that is what the Bryan Eagle prefers to the bullets zipping blithely through the city of Brownsville.—Temple Telegram.

The Bryan Eagle does not prefer anything of the kind. Our soldiers and our cannon, however, are sent there to keep the bullets from coming across, and if we are not going to do it, why send them?—Bryan Eagle.

Cato Sells Should Abdicade.

We do not always concur in the strictures which the Houston Post imposes upon Bob Henry, William J. Bryan, Dick Hobson, Cato Sells and others upon whom it wastes no affection, but we are in accord with the suggestion that Mr. Sells should have democratic precedent and the proprieties and have resigned his position as national commissioner from this State when he accepted appointment as Indian commissioner.—Waco News.

A Useful Servant.

For thirty-seven years B. Shiba has been feeding the boys of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college. Now the task of feeding 1,000 boys three times a day is a big man's job, and the fact that the A. and M. boys have never been known to suffer from lack of nourishment or illly prepared food is indication that Mr. Shiba knows his job and is always at it. He is a useful servant of the people and enjoys the confidence of all the people who know him and his work.—Waco News.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 23.

- 1616—Died—William Shakespeare, famous English dramatist, aged 52. His history is shrouded in obscurity, but his writings are standards of English literature.
- 1781—Fort Watson, S. C., taken from the British by American under Colonel Lee.
- 1791—James Buchanan, 15th President of the U. S., born at Cove Gap, Pa. Died 1868.
- 1809—Battle of Ratisbon, where the Austrians were defeated by the French under Napoleon.
- 1838—Steam packet Great Western arrived in New York from England, forming a new era in the navigation. She made the voyage in 14½ days against head winds.
- 1850—Died—William Wordsworth, eminent English poet, aged 80.
- 1851—First Canadian postage stamps issued.
- 1895—Russia, France and Germany protested against Japan retaining any territory she had taken from China.
- 1912—Irish National Convention, at Dublin unanimously endorsed the British government's Home Rule Bill.
- 1913—Soutari was captured by the Montenegrins after a six months' siege.
- 1914—Funston and his troops ordered to Vera Cruz.

Important to Tax-payers.

April 30th is the last day on which to pay your City taxes for the year 1914, and avoid the penalty fixed by law. My office is in the City Hall, and my hours are 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,

City Tax Collector,

4-19-15t (Adv.)

BOUGHT GOODS FROM SOLDIERS

Three Mexicans Arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Walker This Morning and Are Now in County Jail.

Acting on a complaint sworn out by First Lieut. A. G. Hixon of the Fourteenth Cavalry and also adjutant of Fort McIntosh, Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker this morning took into custody three Mexicans, Jesus Galindo, Tomas Alvarado and Vicente Aceira, charging them with violating the law by purchasing government arms and clothing from United States soldiers.

After making the arrests Deputy Marshal Walker, being possessed with the necessary search warrants, proceeded to the abodes of the three men and succeeded in recovering the United States government property in their possession. At one place an army automatic and an army six-shooter was found and confiscated, while at the other places a large quantity of clothing was found and also taken up.

Soon after the arrests the men were taken before United States Commissioner J. J. Haynes and given a preliminary hearing. After hearing the evidence Commissioner Haynes bound all three over to the next federal grand jury, the bond of Galindo being fixed at \$1,000, that of Alvarado at \$500 and that of Aceira at \$100. In default of providing the necessary sureties the men were placed in the county jail.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 34.

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7, Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the University of Texas and fixing its permanent location in Travis County; providing for the permanent location of the medical branch of the University of Texas in Galveston County; providing for the establishment and maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas as an independent college, providing for its permanent location in Brazos County; providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the College of Industrial Arts and fixing its permanent location in Denton County; authorizing the establishment of a junior agricultural college subsidiary to and under the government of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Board; establishing the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, and declaring it a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and fixing its permanent location at Prairie View, in Waller County; making an equitable division of the State permanent endowment fund between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of advertising the Governor's proclamation and submitting same to a vote of the people.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Article 7, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 10. The University of Texas is hereby established and permanently located in Travis County, and shall be a university of the first class. The Legislature shall provide for its organization and for its development, maintenance and permanent improvement shall make by appropriation and otherwise such provision as may be necessary for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, in a university of the first class. The affairs of the University of Texas shall be administered by its own governing board, as provided by law. The members of the board shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. The location herein made of the University of Texas shall in no way affect the location of the medical branch thereof situated in Galveston County.

Sec. 11. All lands and other property granted by the Republic of State of Texas to the University of Texas, or the University of Texas and its branches, except the lands transferred by Section 13 of this Article to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, shall together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands, constitute the permanent university fund. All the income derived therefrom shall be the available fund, and shall be applied to the support and development of the University of Texas and to meet its obligations. The proceeds from the sale of University lands shall be invested as authorized by law for the investment of the permanent school fund. The one-tenth of the alternate sections of lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which was set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas by an act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to establish the University of Texas" shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent university fund.

Sec. 12. The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby established and permanently located in Brazos County and separated from the University of Texas and constituted an independent college. The Legislature shall provide for the organization of said college and for its development, maintenance and permanent improvement, shall make by appropriation and otherwise such provision as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose of said institution, which, without excluding classical and cultural studies, shall be to teach and develop those branches of learning which relate to agriculture and the natural sciences connected therewith, the various branches of engineering, the mechanical arts and military sciences and tactics. The affairs of the Agricultural and Mechanical College shall be administered by its own governing board, as provided by law. The present members of the board shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for Colored Youths is hereby established and its government and control shall continue under the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Provided the Legislature may establish junior agricultural colleges subsidiary to the Agricultural and Mechanical College and under the control of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Board.

Sec. 13. Of the land heretofore set apart to the University and to the University and its branches, by the State of Texas, and remaining unsold, there are hereby transferred to and made a part of the permanent fund of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, six hundred thousand acres of land of average value; there are hereby transferred as a permanent fund to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College one hundred and fifty thousand acres of land of average value; and all of the remainder of the said land shall constitute a part of the permanent fund of the University of Texas. The land herein set apart to the University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College may be sold under such regulations, at such times and on such terms as may be prescribed

by law. The Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection at maturity of all debts due on account of the sale of said lands, and in no event shall any relief be granted to any purchaser.

Sec. 14. All lands and other property heretofore granted or herein granted to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands, shall constitute its permanent fund. All the income derived therefrom shall be the available fund and shall be applied to the support and development of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and to meet its obligations. The proceeds from the sale of the Agricultural and Mechanical College lands shall be invested as authorized by law for the investment of the permanent school fund.

Sec. 15. The College of Industrial Arts for White Girls located at Denton, in Denton County, Texas, is hereby established and recognized as an independent college, and the Legislature shall provide for its organization, maintenance, development and permanent improvement and shall make, by appropriation and otherwise, such provision in addition to that heretofore made as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of a first class college, for the education of white girls in the literary branches, the arts and sciences and the practical industries of the age. The college shall have its own governing board, which shall designate the officers of administration and instruction, and other employees, determine their salaries, establish departments, subdivisions, libraries and laboratories and other agencies of education consistent with the objects of the college and perform such other duties as the Legislature may prescribe.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and have same published as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and the expenses of submitting this resolution to a vote of the people.

Sec. 3. The foregoing amendment to Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1915, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month. All the voters voting on this proposed amendment at said election who oppose its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against Amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and an equitable division of the university lands." Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county for use in said election a sufficient number of ballots for the use voters in said county, on which shall be printed the form of ballot herein prescribed for the convenience of the voters.

John G. McKay,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

THE MAY QUEEN CONTEST.

Miss Julia May Smith Maintains a Good Lead and a Number of Candidates Are Closely Grouped.

Miss Julia May Smith still holds first place in the May Queen contest by a good majority over the other candidates, but what the result will be at the close of the voting tomorrow night depends on the efforts of the various candidates and their friends between now and closing time. The standing of candidates up to noon today was as follows:

Julia May Smith	6,020
Margaret Schleyer	3,755
Pearle Colman	2,505
Constance Wilkens	2,190
Bora Morton	1,565
Mary Hall	1,505
Santos Medina	1,455
Amelia Alaniz	1,300
Hermilia Vasquez	1,400
Bessie Scott	1,200
Luisa Marulanda	1,100
Mercedes Cantu	1,050
Corinne Hamilton	1,050
Adella Garcia	1,050
Josephine Cardenas	1,050
Lila Sanchez	1,050
Leonora Vidaurri	1,050
Lupe Villar	1,050
Guadalupe Mayer	1,050
Maria Gutierrez	1,050
Julia Canales	1,050
Ofelia Garcia	1,050
Emilie Halseid	1,050
Stella Martinez	1,050
Elvira Gonzalez	1,050
Ruth Simpson	1,050
Vesta Sutton	1,050
Maxime Taylor	1,050
Consuelo Cantu	1,050
Eloisa Silvas	1,050
Alicia Garcia	1,050
Irene Sanchez	1,050

Notice to Property Owners. Property owners are hereby advised that they must call and render their assessments on or before April 30th, for on that date the rolls will be closed. This is too important to overlook, so please attend to it. My office is in the Court House is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Tax Collector.

4-21-10t. (Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

MEETING OF ONION GROWERS

HELD AND LARGELY ATTENDED

EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE WORK

Growers Will Combine to Frustrate Efforts of Curbstone Brokers to Demoralize the Market.

Pursuant to call of the Onion Growers' Co-operative Committee, there was a large attendance of onion growers at the mass meeting held in the rooms of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce last night. Fully fifty representative men engaged in the onion growing industry in the Laredo section responded to the call for the meeting and listened with interest to the discussions, reports and other matters submitted for their information.

At this time, it appears, a situation exists in Laredo that demanded the attention of the onion growers, necessitating their co-operation and support to stifle an impending danger to the onion market. This situation is the result of the work of curbstone brokers who are operating in Laredo and doing work that will eventually demoralize the market if not nipped in the bud at this time. It seems that these brokers are inclined to quote prices to growers which is below that offered by the co-operative committee. The committee is working in conjunction with each and every grower affiliated with it, and it is their good alone that efforts are being made to uphold prices. To a certain extent, it was stated at the meeting, the "curbstoners" were successful in preying on the unsuspecting growers, and the consequence was that the growers of onions allowing the so-called brokers to handle their goods have received a far less price for their products than would have been secured had the committee handled the marketing problem.

Chairman A. C. Richter and W. H. Middleton of the Co-operative committee made strong and consistent talks along the lines of necessary co-operation to maintain market prices and reminded onion growers of the fact that their support was necessary in this matter. Others spoke along the same lines and the consensus of opinion expressed at the meeting was for co-operation and a determination to have all growers work in unity for good market prices for onions.

At the conclusion of the discussion on the subject of co-operation between all growers with the co-operative committee, a resolution was offered by J. H. Davis and adopted, affirming confidence in the co-operative committee and promising the undivided support of every grower present. And thus the Onion Growers' Co-operative Committee proposes to carry out the work entrusted to them by the onion growers of this section at a meeting held just prior to the opening of the onion shipping season.

Death of Little Son. Antonio H. Dodier has the sympathies of his many friends in the bereavement which befell him this morning at 10 o'clock when his little son, Antonio, aged 11 months, passed away. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Only a few months ago Mr. Dodier lost his wife, and now the little boy has gone to a world where mother and son are united forever.

John G. McKay,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

CARRANZA FORCE TO LAMPAZOS

Special Train Carrying 800 Men Went to Lampazos to Recapture Town from Army of 34 Villistas.

A special military train carrying about 800 Carranza soldiers in command of General Santos left Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon bound for Lampazos, which place was captured by a party of 34 Villistas from a force of 55 Carrancistas on Tuesday afternoon.

The military train is said to have stopped at Naranjo, about fifteen miles from Lampazos last night, and here the soldiers encamped until this morning, when they were expected to continue their journey to Lampazos. It is very probable that the army of 800 men will defeat the 34 Villistas and recapture Lampazos. It is reported that another large force will be sent out of Nuevo Laredo in a day or two on an expedition trip.

Entertained Bridge Club. Yesterday afternoon at her home on Matamoros street, Mrs. Royle K. Mims was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and a few invited guests. For the occasion the rooms of the home were decorated with cut flowers and five tables were arranged for the accommodation of the participants in the game of auction bridge which was played.

After an interesting contest the prize distributions resulted in the club prize being won by Mrs. Justo S. Penn, while the guest prize was won by Mrs. M. T. Cogley. A two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the game.

Proposals For Pack Mules.

Office Depot Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, March 26, 1915. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering 200 Pack Mules at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Seattle, Wash., or other prominent R. R. Stations, will be received here until 1 p. m. central time, April 26, 1915, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for pack mules" and addressed to Major R. H. Rolfe Q. M. Corps. (Adv.)

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Times yesterday contained an item regarding a fight between Villistas and Carrancistas at Lampazos which resulted in the Villistas capturing the town. Now it is denied that they were "Carrancistas," but were "bandits." In the hurry the Times did not classify the scoundrels.

—Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. "It Speaks for Itself." Price E. O. B. Laredo, \$850. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-1t. (Adv.)

—Just received—a car of galvanized corrugated iron; all lengths City Lumber Co. Phone 128. 4-21-6t. (Adv.)

—The civil case of Carlota B. de Morales vs. the Laredo Steam Laundry, which was called in district court yesterday afternoon, was still on trial up to the noon hour of court.

—The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month. 4-7-1m. (Adv.)

—First-class Automobile Painting at reasonable prices. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-7t. (Adv.)

—April showers make more flowers, and the green grass will grow; but April showers make longer hours, as long as a muddy path we go. The April showers came late this year—but it is better late than never.

—If you want to move phone H. L. Myers Transfer, No. 276. Breakage guaranteed. 3-31-1m. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 3-31-1t. (Adv.)

—Card parties, dancing and social functions of various kinds are all the go in Laredo just now, both afternoons and evenings. But the people have had a good rest during Lent and now the social season is on in full blast. 4-21-1m. (Adv.)

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147. 4-21-1m. (Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-1t. (Adv.)

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 3-31-1t. (Adv.)

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2907 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-1t. (Adv.)

—While the rain of this morning may inconvenience and cause slight delay in gathering onions, nevertheless it will serve to help the growers in some ways and prevent an overcrowding in the markets by holding shipments a day or two. Those onions accumulated in piles in the fields and unpacked will likewise be "washed" and in good condition for packing.

—Upholstering work and repairing of all kinds, Ford tops recovered, \$20. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-7t. (Adv.)

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 3-31-1t. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t. (Adv.)

—For bargains in pianos, new or second hand; also for rent, see H. L. Myers, phone 276. 3-31-1m. (Adv.)

—This morning about 9 o'clock it tried to rain again, but after a light drizzle there was a rift in the clouds and soon the azure blue of the heavens was in evidence and the sun came out in full blast and the day generally was a most pleasant one, with a clear sky.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t. (Adv.)

—If you want an auto for city or country trips phone 276. 3-31-1m. (Adv.)

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There are many things connected with newspaper work which can be taught in the school of journalism better than they can in the newspaper office, for the reason that in the school the entire work is devoted to study, while in the newspaper office a beginner has to do many things besides study newspaper writing and news gathering.

The average man who succeeds in newspaper work after spending four years or more in gaining a knowledge of printing has had a hard time in accumulating his knowledge. Of course, his knowledge is intensely practical, and that of the student in the school of journalism is mainly theoretical.

But there are things taught in the school of journalism that the young printer or reporter has to gain by years of practice. Rhetoric is taught by "contact," not by text-book or example. Good English, while it is said to "come natural" to some, is only attained by years of study, an odd hour at a time when one is washing rollers, or sweeping floors, or "picking" type, while to the student in a well-equipped school, it covers hours of study that need not be devoted to anything else.

There is no newspaper man who "knows" it all after years of hard work, poorly paid, the average newspaper man feels that if he could only devote another thirty or forty years to the practice of his profession he might some day be a competent newspaper man. We have never met one who was really satisfied with his attainments.

There is the danger that after a few years of study in a school devoted entirely to equipping a young man—or woman—for the practical as well as the theoretical side of newspaper work, the graduates will be apt to look down upon the newspaper worker who has merely learned the business by practical application in a printing office, just as the practical man now looks upon the theoretical "school" graduate.

But there is no reason for the attitude of either. Some of the best newspaper men, past and present, never saw the inside of a college, while some of our equally as good newspaper men now holding important positions are graduates of a university, if not of a school of journalism.

Were a college graduate to start in at the newspaper business—starting at the bottom as the rest of us had to do—it is likely that within a few years he would be further advanced than the boy who had nothing but a rudimentary education to start with. But unless the graduate learns the practical side of the work in a newspaper office, all the schooling he ever received will benefit him little in following the profession. He may write more grammatically, but he needs something besides the mere use of the English language as a tool of his profession.

A REALTY HOLD-UP.

Houston is in serious trouble over the loudly-vaunted Ship Channel, on which the federal government has expended enormous sums of money, besides the three millions of bonds voted by the taxpayers of that city.

Now that the ship channel is finished and ready for vessels, there are no wharfage facilities, and ships cannot use a channel which does not permit the loading and unloading of cargoes. And all because certain people own all the land in the neighborhood of the channel and are holding it at prohibitive prices. It is apparent that some of the thrifty souls of Houston took advantage of the great project to get in on the ground floor—with the accent on the ground—when the channel was first proposed, with a view to holding up either the city or the shipping interests when it came to building docks and wharves.

There seems to be a certainty that unless conditions change Houston will never become a deep-water port. Already she has seen great cargoes loaded or unloaded at Galveston because of the lack of proper harbor facilities at her back door, and this despite the fact that the cargoes pass through Houston on her many railroads.

What is worse, the government is already protesting that the ship channel has developed no traffic commensurate with the cost of the project, and this is shown to be correct. And there seems to be little hope of a change so long as the land speculators have control of the situation.

New York's great harbor is already crowded with docks for great vessels, and the government engineers refuse to sanction projects for establishing new docks for the reason that the open water is little enough as things now are.

A proposition to utilize Jamaica Bay, on the Brooklyn side of the harbor, has been advanced, and it is probable that this will be accepted as the only solution, because the present waterfront of New York is too crowded to permit of any dock extensions.

But if the land speculators take advantage of the situation and attempt to hold up the city or the shipping

concerns, there will be no new docks built at Jamaica Bay.

Really, the ship channel proposition was only advanced for the purpose of taking away from Galveston a share of the trade which that great Texas port had already secured. That it has not done so is merely because the land values along the channel are too high to permit of building the necessary wharves, and so Galveston has not lost any of her trade.

The present state of affairs is an example of how the land speculator can, for the sake of a little personal profit, hold up great public improvements and injure the community which supports him.

A legitimate profit has two meanings—one to the average business man and a distinctly different one to the land speculator. What would be considered as a legitimate profit by the man in any other line of business would no more satisfy the land speculator than a failure would satisfy the average business man.

Profits of from twelve to fifteen or twenty thousand per cent seems a little thing to the land speculator. If the business man makes a profit of ten or twelve per cent on his turn over, he is satisfied.

The time will come when the impositions of the land speculators will bring their legitimate fruit, and all lands needed for public improvements will be condemned by public authority, as were the lands which were needed for the development of our railroads.

Meanwhile, Houston has a pretty little waterway without ships or the wharves which are needed to bring the ships. That is the entire result of the great expenditures by the city and the federal government.

The Germans reported that they had discovered British submarines "in a bay in the North Sea," sinking one and perhaps destroying others. It turns out that the "bay" was Helgoland Bay, but a few miles from the most important naval base that Germany has. That's going some, even for a British submarine.

The Russians are now trying Warren's tactics at Bunker Hill. They feign non-resistance until they can see the whites of the Austrians' eyes, when they rush out and capture them. A study of American tactics will cause many changes in European warfare.

A few days ago Oregon was reported to have 20,000 men to oppose to Villa's 28,000. It is now reported that Oregon, with 40,000 men, is pursuing the Villa troops. The Carranza soldiers must spring up over night like mushrooms.

Out of 5,000 foreigners, half of them Americans, only 300 chose to accept the offer of a transport to bring them away from Tampico. Looks as if they had changed their minds since appealing for transportation.

The Germans report "successful mining operations" in France. What a good some of them would be at Monclova these days, where mining operations have about ended.

Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's.

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that it almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any Druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

(Adv.)

◆ THIS IS MY 60th BIRTHDAY ◆

HON. F. C. PENFIELD.

Hon. Frederick Courtland Penfield, United States ambassador to Austria, and one of the diplomats that have brought great credit to America in the successful handling of the unusual situations brought about by the European war in the great capitals, is 60 years old today. Ambassador Penfield is also celebrating the completion of thirty years in diplomatic service. He is an extensive traveler, a collector of rare art objects, and a recognized authority on modern Egypt. He was born in Connecticut April 23, 1855, and finished his education abroad. He had a thorough schooling in journalism, and was a prominent writer when he was sent to London as vice consul-general in 1885. He was later minister to Egypt. His present portfolio was tendered by President Wilson in July, 1913. Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred on him the star of the Red Cross Order, and Mrs. Penfield has received from him the grand cross of the Order of Elizabeth, in recognition of her work for the welfare of the Austrian soldiers.

Ambassador Penfield has received many decorations, including one from the Pope. At present he has the care of many embassies at Vienna, and is protecting many interests in the Austrian capital. Mrs. Penfield, who was Miss Anne Weightman of Philadelphia, is said to be the second richest woman in America. Her father left her a fortune estimated at sixty millions. She takes great interest in diplomatic affairs, and is an elaborate entertainer.

Buffalo has an armless golfer, who plays good billiards also, and writes. He holds his golf club between his cheek and shoulder, and makes the course in 108, with 78 as bogie.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

The Doggoned Thing.

One of the most beautiful features of Victrola music is the fact that you don't have to spend twenty minutes begging it to begin every time you want ten minutes of music. Furthermore, you can make it stop when you want to.—Austin American.

There is one bad feature, however, and that is when you sit down to enjoy some music the installment collector comes around and takes your machine before you've had time to play over the records you have gone broke buying.—Sealy News.

Why, Indeed?

The news dispatches tell us that not one, but many Mexican bullets have zipped across the line, striking American houses at Brownsville, since our soldiers got there. Where were our frowning guns and brave boys ready to fly at the throat of the Mexican monster, the Temple Telegram was telling about? The command to fire must come from Washington, etc.—Bryan Eagle.

Should the United States invade Mexico it would likely cost the lives of ten thousand of our soldiers—but then our dignity would be vindicated. Perhaps that is what the Bryan Eagle prefers to the bullets zipping blithely through the city of Brownsville.—Temple Telegram.

The Bryan Eagle does not prefer anything of the kind. Our soldiers and our cannon, however, are sent there to keep the bullets from coming across, and if we are not going to do it, why send them?—Bryan Eagle.

Cato Sells Should Abdicade.

We do not always concur in the strictures which the Houston Post imposes upon Bob Henry, William J. Bryan, Dick Hobson, Cato Sells and others upon whom it wastes no affection, but we are in accord with the suggestion that Mr. Sells should have democratic precedent and the proprieties and have resigned his position as national commissioner from this State when he accepted appointment as Indian commissioner.—Waco News.

A Useful Servant.

For thirty-seven years B. Shiba has been feeding the boys of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college. Now the task of feeding 1,000 boys three times a day is a big man's job, and the fact that the A. and M. boys have never been known to suffer from lack of nourishment or illy prepared food is indication that Mr. Shiba knows his job and is always at it. He is a useful servant of the people and enjoys the confidence of all the people who know him and his work.—Waco News.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

APRIL 23.

1616—Died—William Shakespeare, famous English dramatist, aged 52. His history is shrouded in obscurity, but his writings are standards of English literature.

1781—Fort Watson, S. C., taken from the British by American under Colonel Lee.

1791—James Buchanan, 15th President of the U. S., born at Cove Gap, Pa. Died 1868.

1809—Battle of Ratisbon, where the Austrians were defeated by the French under Napoleon.

1838—Steam packet Great Western arrived in New York from England, forming a new era in navigation. She made the voyage in 14½ days against head winds.

1850—Died—William Wordsworth, eminent English poet, aged 80.

1851—First Canadian postage stamps issued.

1895—Russia, France and Germany protested against Japan retaining any territory she had taken from China.

1912—Irish National Convention, at Dublin unanimously endorsed the British government's Home Rule Bill.

1913—Scutari was captured by the Montenegrins after a six month's siege.

1914—Funston and his troops ordered to Vera Cruz.

Important to Taxpayers.

April 30th is the last day on which to pay your City taxes for the year 1914, and avoid the penalty fixed by law. My office is in the City Hall and my hours are 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.
4-10-15t (Adv.)

BOUGHT GOODS FROM SOLDIERS

Three Mexicans Arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Walker This Morning and Are Now in County Jail.

Acting on a complaint sworn out by First Lieut. A. G. Hixon of the Fourteenth Cavalry and also adjutant of Fort McIntosh, Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker this morning took into custody three Mexicans, Jesus Galindo, Tomas Alvarado and Vicente Ancira, charging them with violating the law by purchasing government arms and clothing from United States soldiers.

After making the arrests Deputy Marshal Walker, being possessed with the necessary search warrants, proceeded to the abodes of the three men and succeeded in recovering United States government property in their possession. At one place an army automatic and an army six-shooter was found and confiscated, while at the other places a large quantity of clothing was found and also taken up.

Soon after the arrests the men were taken before United States Commissioner J. J. Haynes and given a preliminary hearing. After hearing the evidence Commissioner Haynes bound all three over to the next federal grand jury, the bond of Galindo being fixed at \$1,000, that of Alvarado at \$500 and that of Ancira at \$100. In default of providing the necessary sureties the men were placed in the county jail.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 34.

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7, Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the University of Texas and fixing its permanent location in Travis County; providing for the permanent location of the medical branch of the University of Texas in Galveston County; providing for the establishment and maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas as an independent college, and providing for its permanent location in Brazos County; providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the College of Industrial Arts and fixing its permanent location in Denton County; authorizing the establishment of junior agricultural college subsidiary to and under the government of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Board; establishing the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, and declaring it a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and fixing its permanent location at Prairie View, in Waller County; making an equitable division of the State permanent endowment fund between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of advertising the Governor's proclamation and submitting same to a vote of the people.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Article 7, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 10. The University of Texas is hereby established and permanently located in Travis County, and shall be a university of the first class. The Legislature shall provide for its organization and for its development, maintenance and permanent improvement shall make by appropriation and otherwise such provision as may be necessary for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, in a university of the first class. The affairs of the University of Texas shall be administered by its own governing board as provided by law. The present members of the board shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. The location herein made of the University of Texas shall in no way affect the location of the medical branch thereof situated in Galveston County.

Sec. 11. All lands and other property granted by the Republic of State of Texas to the University of Texas, or the University of Texas and its branches, except the lands transferred by Section 12 of this Article to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, shall together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands, constitute the permanent university fund. All the income derived therefrom shall be the available fund, and shall be applied to the support and development of the University of Texas and to meet its obligations.

The proceeds from the sale of University lands shall be invested as authorized by law for the investment of the permanent school fund. The one-tenth of the alternate sections of lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which was set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas by an act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to establish the University of Texas" shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent university fund.

Sec. 12. The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby established and permanently located in Brazos County and separated from the University of Texas and constituted an independent college. The Legislature shall provide for the organization of said college and for its development, maintenance and permanent improvement, shall make by appropriation and otherwise such provision as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose of said institution, which, without excluding classical and cultural studies, shall be to teach and develop those branches of learning which relate to agriculture and the natural sciences connected therewith, the various branches of engineering, the mechanical arts and military sciences and tactics. The affairs of the Agricultural and Mechanical College shall be administered by its own governing board as provided by law. The present members of the board shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for Colored Youths is hereby established and its government and control shall continue under the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Provided the Legislature may establish junior agricultural colleges subsidiary to the Agricultural and Mechanical College and under the control of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Board.

Sec. 13. Of the land heretofore set apart to the University and to the State of Texas, and remaining unsold, there are hereby transferred to and made a part of the permanent fund of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, six hundred thousand acres of land of average value; there are hereby transferred as a permanent fund to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College one hundred and fifty thousand acres of land of average value; and all of the remainder of the said lands shall constitute a part of the permanent fund of the University of Texas. The Legislature shall provide for the division of the land as specified herein. The land herein set apart to the University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College may be sold under such regulations, at such times and on such terms as may be prescribed

by law. The Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection at maturity of all debts due on account of the sale of said lands, and in no event shall any relief be granted to any purchaser.

Sec. 14. All lands and other property heretofore granted or herein granted to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands, shall constitute its permanent fund. All the income derived therefrom shall be the available fund and shall be applied to the support and development of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and to meet its obligations. The proceeds from the sale of the Agricultural and Mechanical College lands shall be invested as authorized by law for the investment of the permanent school fund.

Sec. 15. The College of Industrial Arts for White Girls located at Denton, in Denton County, Texas, is hereby established and recognized as an independent college, and the Legislature shall provide for its organization, maintenance, development and permanent improvement and shall make, by appropriation and otherwise, such provisions in addition to that heretofore made as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of a first class college, for the education of white girls in the literary branches, the arts and sciences and the practical industries of the age. The college shall have its own governing board, which shall designate the officers of administration and instruction, and other employees, determine their salaries, establish departments, subdivisions, libraries and provide for the agency of education consistent with the objects of the college and perform such other duties as the Legislature may prescribe.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and have same published as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and the expenses of submitting this resolution to a vote of the people.

Sec. 3. The foregoing amendment to Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1915, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month. All the voters voting on this proposed amendment at said election who favor the adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots "For amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the University of the State of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and an equitable division of the university lands." All voters voting on this proposed amendment at said election who oppose its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against Amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and an equitable division of the university lands." Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county for use in said election a sufficient number of ballots for the use voters in said county, on which shall be printed the form of ballot herein prescribed for the convenience of the voters.

John G. McKay,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

THE MAY QUEEN CONTEST.

Miss Julia May Smith Maintains a Good Lead and a Number of Candidates Are Closely Grouped.

Miss Julia May Smith still holds first place in the May Queen contest by good majority over the other candidates, but what the result will be at the close of the voting tomorrow night depends on the efforts of the various candidates and their friends between now and closing time. The standing of candidates up to noon today was as follows:

Miss Julia May Smith	6,030
Margaret Schleyer	3,755
Pearle Colman	2,565
Constance Wilkens	1,910
Dora Morton	1,565
Polly Yates	1,565
Mary Hall	1,565
Santos Medina	1,455
Anela Alaniz	1,295
Hermilia Vasquez	1,295
Bessie Scott	1,295
Luisa Marulanda	1,295
Mercedes Cantu	1,295
Corinne Hamilton	1,295
Adelfa Garcia	1,295
Josephine Cardenas	1,295
Lila Sanchez	1,295
Leonora Vidaurri	1,295
Lupe Villar	1,295
Guadalupe Mayer	1,295
Maria Gutierrez	1,295
Julia Canales	1,295
Ofelia Garcia	1,295
Emilie Halsey	1,295
Pola Martine	1,295
Elvira Gonzalez	1,295
Ruth Simpson	1,295
Vesta Sutton	1,295
Maxime Taylor	1,295
Consuelo Cantu	1,295
Eloisa Silvas	1,295
Alicia Garcia	1,295
Irene Sanchez	1,295

Notice to Property Owners.

Property owners are hereby advised that they must call and render their assessments on or before April 30th, for on that date the rolls will be closed. This is too important to overlook, so please attend to it. My office in the Court House is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Tax Collector.
4-21-10t. (Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

MEETING OF UNION GROWERS HELD AND LARGELY ATTENDED

EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE WORK

Growers Will Combine to Frustrate Demoralize the Market.

Pursuant to call of the Onion Growers' Co-operative Committee, there was a large attendance of onion growers at the mass meeting held in the rooms of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce last night. Fully fifty representative men engaged in the onion growing industry in the Laredo section responded to the call for the meeting and listened with interest to the discussions, reports and other matters submitted for their information.

At this time, it appears, a situation exists in Laredo that demanded the attention of the onion growers, necessitating their co-operation and support to stifle an impending danger to the onion market. This situation is the result of the work of curbstone brokers who are operating in Laredo and doing work that will eventually demoralize the market if not nipped in the bud at this time. It seems that these brokers are inclined to quote prices to growers which is below that offered by the co-operative committee. The committee is working in conjunction with each and every grower affiliated with it, and it is for their good alone that efforts are being made to uphold prices. To a certain extent, it was stated at the meeting, the "curbstoners" were successful in preying on the unsuspecting growers, and the consequence was that the growers of onions allowing the so-called brokers to handle their goods have received a far less price for their products than would have been secured had the committee handled the marketing problem.

Chairman A. C. Richter and W. H. Middleton of the Co-operative Committee made strong and consistent talks along the lines of necessary co-operation to maintain market prices and reminded onion growers of the fact that their support was necessary in this matter. Others spoke along the same lines and the consensus of opinion expressed at the meeting was for co-operation and a determination to have all growers work in unity for good market prices for onions.

At the conclusion of the discussion on the subject of co-operation between all growers with the co-operative committee, a resolution was offered by J. H. Davis and adopted reaffirming confidence in the co-operative committee and promising the undivided support of every grower present. And thus the Onion Growers' Co-operative Committee proposes to carry out the work entrusted to them by the onion growers of this section at a meeting held just prior to the opening of the onion shipping season.

Death of Little Son.

Antonio H. Dodier has the sympathies of his many friends in the bereavement which bereft him this morning at 10 o'clock when his little son, Antonio, aged 11 months, passed away. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Only a few months ago Mr. Dodier lost his wife, and now the little boy has gone to a world where mother and son are united forever.

CARRANZA FORCE TO LAMPAZOS

Special Train Carrying 800 Men Went to Lampazos to Recapture Town From Army of 34 Villistas.

A special military train carrying about 800 Carranza soldiers in command of General Santos left Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon bound for Lampazos, which place was captured by a party of 34 Villistas from a force of 55 Carrancistas on Tuesday afternoon.

The military train is said to have stopped at Naranjo, about fifteen miles from Lampazos last night, and here the soldiers encamped until this morning, when they were expected to continue their journey to Lampazos. It is very probable that the army of 800 men will defeat the 34 Villistas and recapture Lampazos. It is reported that another large force will be sent out of Nuevo Laredo in a day or two on an expedition trip.

Entertained Bridge Club.

Yesterday afternoon at her home on Matamoros street, Mrs. Royle K. Mims was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and a few invited guests. For the occasion the rooms of the home were decorated with cut flowers and five tables were arranged for the accommodation of the participants in the game of auction bridge which was played. After an interesting contest the prize distributions resulted in the club prize being won by Mrs. Justo S. Penn, while the guest prize was won by Mrs. M. T. Cogley. A two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the game.

Proposals For Pack Mules.

Office Depot Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, March 26, 1915. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering 200 Pack Mules at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Seattle, Wash., or other prominent R. R. Stations, will be received here until 1 p. m. central time, April 26, 1915, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for pack mules" and addressed to Major R. H. Rolfe Q. M. Corps. (Adv.)

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Times yesterday contained an item regarding a fight between Villistas and Carrancistas at Lampazos which resulted in the Villistas capturing the town. Now it is denied that they were "Carrancistas," but were "bandits." In the hurry the Times did not classify the scoundrels.

—Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. "It Speaks for Itself." Price P. O. B. Laredo, \$550. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-7t. (Adv.)

—Just received—a car of galvanized corrugated iron; all lengths City Lumber Co. Phone 128. 4-21-6t. (Adv.)

—The civil case of Carlotia B. de Morales vs. the Laredo Steam Laundry, which was called in district court yesterday afternoon, was still on trial up to the noon hour of court.

—The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best the market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month. 4-7-1m. (Adv.)

—First-class Automobile Painting at reasonable prices. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-7t. (Adv.)

—April showers make more flowers, and the green grass will grow; but April showers make longer hours, as long a muddy path we go. The April showers came late this year—but it is better late than never.

—If you want to move phone H. L. Myers Transfer, No. 276. Breakage guaranteed. 3-31-1m. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 3-31-1t. (Adv.)

—Card parties, dancing and social functions of various kinds are all the go in Laredo just now, both afternoons and evenings. But the people have had a good rest during Lent and now the social season is on in full blast.

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147. 4-21-1m. (Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armenolot. 2-19-1t. (Adv.)

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 3-31-1t. (Adv.)

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2097 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-1t. (Adv.)

—While the rain of this morning may inconvenience and cause slight delay in gathering onions, nevertheless it will serve to help the growers in some ways and prevent an over-crowding in the markets by holding shipments a day or two. Those onions accumulated in piles in the fields and unpacked will likewise be "washed" and in good condition for packing.

—Upholstering work and repairing of all kinds, Ford tops recovered, \$29. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-7t. (Adv.)

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 3-31-1t. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t. (Adv.)

—For bargains in pianos, new or second hand; also for rent, see H. L. Myers, phone 276. 3-31-1m. (Adv.)

—This morning about 9 o'clock it tried to rain again, but after a light drizzle there was a rift in the clouds and soon the azure blue of the heavens was in evidence and the sun came out in full blast and the day generally was a most pleasant one, with a clear sky.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-1t. (Adv.)

—If you want an auto for city or country trips phone 276. 3-31-1m. (Adv.)

—If you want to build—see D. D. Cline. Phone 859. 4-16-10t. (Adv.)

—Just received—a solid carload best guaranteed roofing paper 1, 2 and 3 ply. A. Deutz & Brother. 4-19-6t. (Adv.)

Farewell Dinner.

A group of young gentlemen friends of Mr. Carlos Palacios tendered him a farewell banquet at the Eagle Cafe last night, the occasion being his marriage next Monday to Miss Rosa de la Garza, grand-daughter of Mr. Bernardo de la Garza. A five course dinner was served and carried with it a complete list of liquid accompaniments and an orchestra discoursed music throughout the feast. Mr. Reyes Ortiz filled the role of toast master and each one present was called upon and delivered appropriate toasts to the health of their guest and Mr. Palacios responded in a touching manner expressing his full appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him. Those present were: Carlos Palacios, Reyes Ortiz, Luis Ochoa, Leopoldo Garza, Ridelonzo Garza, Manuel F. de la Garza, Luis Vela, Luis G. Carr, Francisco Viscaya and Rafael Laurel.

No Jury Next Week.

With the erection of the jurors sitting in the laundry case now on trial in the district court, Judge Mullaly this morning excused the remainder of the panel sworn in for the week. Next week there will be no jury cases taken up in court. On Monday morning, May 3, the criminal docket will be called and the jury summoned for that week will be empanelled.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
No. 18.

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, Authorizing the issuance of bonds for public improvements, and levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same, and for maintenance.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows, to-wit:

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(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation therefrom, or in aid of such purposes.

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Provided, however, that under legislative enactment any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, which may be formed for the purpose of reclaiming and improving overflooded and swamp lands in this State, and maintaining the improvements thereof, may, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory, in addition to all other debts, issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed fifty per cent of the assessed valuation of the real property in such district or territory.

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Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection, at a special election hereby ordered for the Fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1915, the same being the 24th. day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other public improvements, and for taxes therefor;" and those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other improvements, and for taxes therefor."

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the county judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each county, on which he shall have printed the form of ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said election.

John G. McKay,
Secretary of State
(A true copy.)

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

A BEAUTIFUL LIFE IS ENDED.

John F. Boniger Was a Citizen of Whom Laredo is Proud While Mourning His Loss.

At the home on Farragut street, surrounded by loving relatives and kind friends, during those still moments between two days the trusting soul of one of Laredo's good men took leave of a pain-racked body to answer the beckoning of the All-Father to come to that home there to await the arrival of other members of the household, where in God's good time there shall be the great reunion.

John F. Boniger was born in Mobile, Ala., July 25, 1865. His father was well known to the people of Laredo—one of the sturdy, old-fashioned good men—and judging from the son, the mother must have been of the same wholesome type.

In 1895 Mr. Boniger married Miss Lillian Tilly, whose father is living at the present time, and well known to all. The ceremony took place in the little church whose chancel received him in the last great progress toward the grave.

Mr. Boniger came here as stenographer for B. W. Thacher, who was an official of the National Lines of Mexico, and went to Mexico City with him. He was later transferred to the office of Mr. Reynolds, auditor of the railroad lines of Mexico. Mr. Reynolds was responsible for the coming to Texas of the present president of the Texas-Mexican railroad, who was himself a warm admirer of Mr. Boniger and able to give many of the points of his life.

Mr. Boniger was at the time of his death secretary and treasurer of the Texas-Mexican railroad and local treasurer of the National Lines of Mexico. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Elks, in both of which orders he had held high rank.

Mr. Boniger was a man of very fine parts. His disposition was sunny and buoyant. He recognized keenly that every member of the human family had his own peculiar faults, and he would often with a story or figure express that knowledge in unimpeachable language. He was a deep thinker and a good linguist, and had spent much time in perfecting his command of Spanish, although he was very modest in setting forth his own accomplishments.

He was a religious man and a Christian, and while he refused the emotional attitude, he nevertheless would at times give voice to a profound truth under cover of some pleasant or humorous turn of expression. He had a stout heart in a frail body and the more his malady worked upon that poor form the stronger his soul became. He fell on sleep, at peace with the world and trusting in God, who ordereth all things well.

Requiescat in Pace. "At evening time it shall be light."

A FRIEND.

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold. When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elira, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

The Boy from the Forks of the Creek. Don't poke fun at the boy who comes in from the forks of the creek, with seed in his hair and mud on his face, patches on the north department of his pants, and just one gallus on. He may look seedy, but ten years from now he may be president of some bank, pastor of some church, judge of some court, or physician to some people. Just because a boy lives in town, wears two kinds of socks, parts his hair in the middle, sucks at a cigarette, curls his hair on his mother's curling tongs, and has a daddy's spondulix to burn, that is no sign that he is going to run this country in the future. We'll put our money on the sound, sane and sensible boy from the forks of the creek. —Yorktown News.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advice from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and could have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

COLLEGE SPRINTERS AT PENNSY

Philadelphia, April 22.—All preparations have been completed for the great college carnival of sport which will be held at the University of Pennsylvania tomorrow and Saturday.

The entries for the special events are by far the finest that were ever registered for an intercollegiate meet in America. The relay races, which have come to be regarded as the real national college championship of American, have brought to Pennsylvania this year the best athletes of the entire country. More than eighty colleges will be represented by their best stars, and hardly a first-rater in the college world will be absent from the events which begin tomorrow.

The 100 yard dash will have the finest entry list seen since the Olympic games at Stockholm. Howard Drew of Southern California, who holds the record of 9.35ths seconds, is the most important entry. Another colored runner, Howe, of Colby, is entered, and he has proven himself one of the fastest. Knight and Barnick of Chicago, Smith of Michigan, Patterson of Pennsylvania, Rice of Maine, and Hoyt of Grinnell, are also stars in this event.

The 120 yard hurdle has also a strong entry list. Kelly of Southern California, Olympic champion and record holder, at 15 seconds, is pitted against Braun of Dartmouth, Ward of Chicago, Cronley of Virginia, Ferguson of Pennsylvania, Willard of Cornell, Bray of Columbia and Pittenger of Ohio State.

In the high jump are at least seven men who have done 6 feet 1 inch or better. They include Richards of Cornell, the Olympic champion, Oler of Yale, Johnstone of Harvard, Crane of Pennsylvania, James of Northwestern, Siemen of Dartmouth and Davy of Princeton.

The broad jump brings together another wonderful group. Worthington of Dartmouth heads the list, with a record of 24 feet 4 inches. Drew of Southern California, Nordell of Dartmouth, Gooch of Virginia, La Flame of Pennsylvania, Stiles of Wisconsin, Graham of Columbia, Ferris of Michigan, and other stars will compete.

In the shot-put, Beatty of Columbia, the present intercollegiate champion, with a record of 48 feet 10½ inches, is pitted against Whitney of Dartmouth, Siemen of Dartmouth, Mike Dorizas of Pennsylvania, Olmstead of Columbia, Mucks of Wisconsin, and Ross of Yale.

The hammer throw brings to the meet Bailey of Maine, who made a throw of 164 feet 3¼ inches in the New England championship last season. His contenders will include Murphy of Pennsylvania, Longbridge of Yale, McCutcheon of Cornell, White of Syracuse, Barker of Virginia, and other strong men.

The pole-vaulters are another closely matched group of athletes. Milton of Cornell, Camp of Harvard, Carter of Yale, Van Kernen of Cornell, Floyd of Missouri, Wilson of Michigan, Hallman of Washington and Lee, and Horston of Wisconsin are all strong contenders.

The javelin and discus events have many entries, and the favorites will be put to their best to win. The great interest of the meet centers in the relay events, for which the big colleges have been grooming their speediest men all spring.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

WEATHER FORECAST. The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Probably showers tonight and Friday.

Local Weather Report. The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday: Max. temp. 62 degs. Min. temp. 35 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

PERSONALS

C. H. Clifton is in the city on a short business visit.

G. A. Welhaused of Encinal arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit. Miss M. Sallee returned today from a combined business and pleasure trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. L. W. Uzzell left this morning for San Antonio for a short visit to her son.

Mrs. W. D. Scott of Colquitt, Texas, is visiting her father, Mr. Headley White.

Mrs. L. M. Berg of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday for a week's visit to Mrs. J. F. Boniger.

Miss Annie Johnson, Miss Dollie Churchill and Miss Vesta Burford of Minera came in yesterday and are guests at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jefferies came in yesterday from their ranch near Webb.

Miss Jennie Devine left this morning for San Antonio on a visit to her brother, Mr. Wm. Devine and expects to be home Saturday.

BENDER.—W. D. Anderson, Baltimore, Md.; W. Peterson, H. Deetsch, San Antonio; A. E. Courtney, Geo. B. Clarke, Chicago, Ill.; J. F. Goodin, San Antonio; T. L. James, Dallas; J. W. Bristowe, San Francisco, Cal.; F. H. Merriam, Ft. Worth; M. Kirsch, San Antonio; A. M. Owens, G. H. Whitney, Chicago, Ill.; J. J. Platt, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. J. Nance, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gowin, Fort Worth.

HAMILTON.—Miss Annie Johnson, Miss Dollie Churchill, Miss Vesta Burford, Minera; C. C. Lay, San Antonio; W. H. Johnson, Palestine, H. Jefferies, Webb; W. H. Dawson, San Antonio; A. B. Bacon, San Antonio; Jno. D. Eldridge, Pearlsall; P. J. Campbell, San Antonio; C. H. Clifton, Irlitas; J. C. Cowan, San Antonio; W. B. Logan, Dallas.

EXPERT ROAD ADVICE.

Contrary to the general prevailing opinion, that good road experts from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, are preaching issues over the State, Mr. Geo. D. Marshall, of the Office of Public Roads, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Prof. B. K. Coghlan, of the Highway Engineering Department of the A. & M. College of Texas, are now devoting their time and experience of many years, to the solving of local road problems with the regular tax money that every county votes for road improvement. A good deal of excellent work can be accomplished by communities in the solution of road problems with regular road tax money, by securing expert advice for the proper instruction and maintenance of such roads. The services of these two officials may be secured by addressing Clarence Ousley, Director of Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

LOUISIANA TEACHERS MEET. Baton Rouge, La., April 22.—The spring convention of the State Teachers' Association opened here today. An important report on conditions in the rural schools will be read, and the needs of the rural schools will occupy much of the discussion during the three-day convention.

HAD OTHER PATRONS. At a certain kindergarten in Milwaukee recently one of the small pupils seemed especially anxious to tell the teacher something.

"Well, Nan, what is it?" the teacher finally asked in response to the frantic waving of the tot's hand.

"I got a new little sister today!" panted the wee one.

"Oh, Nan, that was lovely," said the teacher.

"Where did you get her?" "Dr. Brown brought her," replied the child.

Another little hand shot up into the air in an excited way, and the teacher asked this little girl what was the matter.

"We take off him, too," said she. Lippincott's.

Your Child's Cough is a Call for Help. Don't put off treating your Child's Cough. It not only saps more strength, but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your Child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the Cold and soothe your Child's Cough away. No odds how bad the Cough or how long standing, Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your Druggist and try it.

(Adv.)

Onion Shipments. Ninety-five cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 595 cars so far shipped out of Laredo this season.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Whoooping Cough. Well—everybody knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucus, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c. at Your Druggist.

(Adv.)

Notice to the Public. At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.) 29-tr. (Adv.)

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BRITISH SUBMARINES WERE FOUND IN BAY NEAR GERMANY'S GREAT NAVAL BASE

Germans Reported Sinking British Vessels in Bay in the North Sea Which Turned Out to be Helgoland Bay, within Only a Few Miles of the Most Important Naval Base Germany Has.

AMERICANS DID NOT ACCEPT THE OFFER

ONLY THREE HUNDRED LEFT TAMPIO ON ARMY TRANS. PORT SENT TO TAKE THEM AWAY.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 22.—Of 5,000 foreigners in Tampico, half of them American, only 300 took advantage of the United States' offer of the opportunity to leave on the army transport Buford. Skirmishing between Villa and Carranza troops continues near Ebano, outside of Tampico.

Oregon Chasing Villa. Washington, April 22.—Carranza's army today say that Oregon has passed Irapuato bound north and is pursuing Villa with 40,000 men.

FAVORS WOMAN SUFFRAGE. By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., April 22.—The Texas Federation of Labor today adopted an amendment to its constitution favoring woman suffrage.

BLEW DERRICKS DOWN. Wichita Falls, Texas, April 22.—Eighty derricks and two small cottages were blown down in the Electric field last night during an electrical and wind storm. Lightning set fire to several small oil tanks.

FOUND GIRL'S BODY. Muskogee, Mich., April 22.—The body of Evelyn Steele, aged 13 years, was found partly buried in the sand in an alley near her home. She had not been seen alive since she left home for school yesterday morning.

Later the girl's stepmother confessed that the girl died while the stepmother was trying to perform a criminal operation on the child.

ASKED COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE. Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—Leo Frank's attorneys today filed a petition with the governor of Georgia to commute Frank's death sentence to life imprisonment.

PRESIDENT IS FULL-FLEDGED NEWSBOY. Washington, April 22.—By courtesy of "Germany" Harrison, "Giggles" McQuinn, and the other newsboys of Baltimore, President Wilson has been presented with the right to sell newspapers in Baltimore. Because President Wilson wrote a mighty interesting and helpful letter to the newsboys a week or two ago, telling them that "the right road is the straight road," the newsboys sent "Giggles" and "Germany" over to the White House from Baltimore to present a badge of the child labor bureau of Baltimore, entitling him to sell newspapers in the Oriole city. President Wilson has assured the boys that if he ever gets hard up, he will not hesitate to join the newsies on the corner.

The President's letter of advice was in part as follows: "I am very glad to hear about the way in which you youngsters are beginning to take care of yourselves and stop the things that you are sure to be sorry for afterward, and I want to send you this message of hearty good will and express the hope that the things you are learning now will make you not only more successful men, but happier men. The right road is the straight road, and it is the only road that will carry any man where he would care to go, because I am sure that you will feel as I do, that it isn't worth while to go anywhere if you cannot go with honor and self-respect. My message is, God bless you and guide you."

COMPLETE DIXIE HIGHWAY PLANS. Chicago, Ill., April 22.—Final decision on the route of the Dixie Highway, which will run from Chicago to Jacksonville, will be made here today, when representatives of the states and cities interested will gather at the LaSalle Hotel. The decision will be made by the representatives of the governors of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida. The southern end of the highway has been decided upon, and today's meeting is called to hear the claims of cities who want the northern section to run through their respective districts.

DON'T HANDICAP THE CORN. One of the three essential factors in the successful production of corn, is frequent but shallow cultivation, after the crop is planted. "As a rule," says Agronomist J. O. Morgan of the College of Texas, "the soils should not be disturbed deeper than 2½ or 3 inches at the outside, when cultivating corn. Implements which will thoroughly pulverize the soil, without leaving it in ridges, should be used. Sweeps make very satisfactory implements, if they are adjusted so as to allow the soil to fall over behind them, which will leave the seed bed in a loose condition. Cultivators with small shovels or teeth and weeders or smoothing harrows for the early cultivation, are satisfactory."

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Recalled All Subjects. Geneva, Switzerland, April 22.—All German and Austrian subjects in Switzerland were recalled yesterday by their governments, including even those not subject to military service. Passengers who purchased tickets for the United States via Italian steamers had their money refunded to them with the statement that the Italian government requires all its steamships.

Russians Invite Attack. Petrograd, April 22.—The Russian tactics in the Carpathians at present are to invite attack by apparent resistance. They hold their fire until the Austrians are very close, and then charge. By these tactics the Russians captured one entire Austrian battalion near Polen. Failing to drive the Russians from the principal passes in the Carpathians, the Austrians are now attempting outflanking movements.

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Deadlock is Broken. Rome, April 22.—The deadlock in the negotiations between Austria and Italy has been broken. It is not known what change occurred, but it seems certain that either Austria or Italy had some concessions. This gives another chance for a peaceful settlement of Italy's ambitions against Austria.

Germans in North Sea. Copenhagen, April 22.—Reports continue to arrive here of the presence of German warships in the North Sea.

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(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

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Provided, however, that under legislative enactment any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, which may be formed for the purpose of reclaiming and improving overflowed and swamp lands in this State, and maintaining the improvements thereof, may, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory, in addition to all other debts, issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed fifty per cent of the assessed valuation of the real property in such district or territory.

Provided, further, that where a county, district or other political subdivision has issued bonds for improvements for the purposes named in this Section, the Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of taxes for the maintenance of such improvements, not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation in any one year.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the Fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1915, the same being the 24th day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other public improvements, and for taxes therefor," and those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other improvements, and for taxes therefor."

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the county judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each county, on which he shall have printed the form of ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said election.

John G. McKay,
Secretary of State

(A true copy.)

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

A BEAUTIFUL LIFE IS ENDED.

John F. Boniger Was a Citizen of Whom Laredo is Proud While Mourning His Loss.

At the home on Farragut street, surrounded by loving relatives and kind friends, during those still moments between two days the trusting soul of one of Laredo's good men took leave of a pain-racked body to answer the beckoning of the All-Father to come to that home there to await the arrival of other members of the household, where in God's good time there shall be the great reunion.

John F. Boniger was born in Mobile, Ala., July 25, 1865. His father was well known to the people of Laredo—one of the sturdy, old-fashioned good men—and judging from the son, the mother must have been of the same wholesome type.

In 1895 Mr. Boniger married Miss Lillian Tilly, whose father is living at the present time, and well known to all. The ceremony took place in the little church whose chancel received him in the last great progress toward the grave.

Mr. Boniger came here as stenographer for B. W. Thatcher, who was an official of the National Lines of Mexico, and went to Mexico City with him. He was later transferred to the office of Mr. Reynolds, auditor of the railroad lines of Mexico. Mr. Reynolds was responsible for the coming to Texas of the present president of the Texas-Mexican railroad, who was himself a warm admirer of Mr. Boniger and able to give many of the points of his life.

Mr. Boniger was at the time of his death secretary and treasurer of the Texas-Mexican railroad and local treasurer of the National Lines of Mexico. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Elks, in both of which orders he had held high rank.

Mr. Boniger was a man of very fine parts. His disposition was sunny and buoyant. He recognized keenly that every member of the human family had his own peculiar faults, and he would often with a story or figure express that knowledge in unimpeachable language. He was a deep thinker and a good linguist, and had spent much time in perfecting his command of Spanish, although he was very modest in setting forth his own accomplishments.

He was a religious man and a Christian, and while he refused the emotional attitude, he nevertheless would at times give voice to a profound truth under cover of some pleasant or humorous turn of expression. He had a stout heart in a frail body and the more his malady worked upon that poor form the stronger his soul became. He fell on sleep, at peace with the world and trusting in God, who ordereth all things well.

Requiescat in Pace. "At evening time it shall be light."

A FRIEND.

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold. When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elira, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

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The Boy from the Forks of the Creek. Don't poke fun at the boy who comes in from the forks of the creek, with seed in his hair and mud on his face, patches on the north department of his pants, and just one gallus on. He may look seedy, but ten years from now he may be president of some bank, pastor of some church, judge of some court, or physician to some people. Just because a boy lives in town, wears two kinds of socks, parts his hair in the middle, sucks at a cigarette, curls his hair on his mother's curling tongs, and has a daddy's spendid to burn, that is no sign that he is going to run this country in the future. We'll put our money on the sound, sane and sensible boy from the forks of the creek.—Yorktown News.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Probably showers tonight and Friday.

COLLEGE SPRINTERS AT PENNSY

Philadelphia, April 22.—All preparations have been completed for the great college carnival of sport which will be held at the University of Pennsylvania tomorrow and Saturday.

The entries for the special events are by far the finest that were ever registered for an intercollegiate meet in America.

The relay races, which have come to be regarded as the real national college championship of American, have brought to Pennsy this year the best athletes of the entire country. More than eighty colleges will be represented by their best stars, and hardly a first-rater in the college world will be absent from the events which begin tomorrow.

The 100 yard dash will have the finest entry list seen since the Olympic games at Stockholm. Howard Drew of Southern California, who holds the record of 9.5ths seconds, is the most important entry. Another colored runner, Howe, of Colby, is entered, and he has proven himself one of the fastest. Knight and Barnett of Chicago, Smith of Michigan, Patterson of Pennsy, Rice of Maine, and Hoyt of Grinnell, are also stars in this event.

The 120 yard hurdle has also a strong entry list. Kelly of Southern California, Olympic champion and record holder, at 15 seconds, is pitted against Braun of Dartmouth, Ward of Chicago, Cronley of Virginia, Ferguson of Pennsy, Willard of Cornell, Bray of Columbia and Pittenger of Ohio State.

In the high jump are at least seven men who have done 6 feet 1 inch or better. They include Richards of Cornell, the Olympic champion, Oler of Yale, Johnstone of Harvard, Crane of Pennsylvania, James of Northwestern, Siemen of Dartmouth and Davy of Princeton.

The broad jump brings together another wonderful group. Worthington of Dartmouth heads the list, with a record of 24 feet 4 inches. Drew of Southern California, Nordell of Dartmouth, Gooch of Virginia, La Flame of Pennsy, Stiles of Wisconsin, Graham of Columbia, Ferris of Michigan, and other stars will compete.

In the shot-put, Beatty of Columbia, the present intercollegiate champion, with a record of 48 feet 10½ inches, is pitted against Whitney of Dartmouth, Spears of Dartmouth, Mike Borzias of Pennsy, Olmstead of Columbia, Mucks of Wisconsin, and Ross of Yale.

The hammer throw brings to the meet Bailey of Maine, who made a throw of 164 feet 3¼ inches in the New England championship last season. His contenders will include Murphy of Pennsy, Loughridge of Yale, McCutcheon of Cornell, White of Syracuse, Barker of Virginia, and other strong men.

The pole-vaulters are another closely matched group of athletes. Milton of Cornell, Camp of Harvard, Carter of Yale, Van Kenen of Cornell, Floyd of Missouri, Wilson of Michigan, Hallman of Washington and Lee, and Horston of Wisconsin are all strong contenders.

The javelin and discus events have many entries, and the favorites will be put to their best to win.

The great interest of the meet centers in the relay events, for which the big colleges have been grooming their speediest men all spring.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

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Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday: Max temp. 92 degs. Min temp. 65 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

PERSONALS

C. H. Clifton is in the city on a short business visit.

G. A. Welhauser of Encinal arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Miss M. Sallee returned today from a combined business and pleasure trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. L. W. Uzzell left this morning for San Antonio for a short visit to her son.

Mrs. W. D. Scott of Colquitt, Texas, is visiting her father, Mr. Headley White.

Mrs. L. M. Berg of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday for a week's visit to Mrs. J. F. Boniger.

Miss Annie Johnson, Miss Dollie Churchill and Miss Vesta Burford of Minera came in yesterday and are guests at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jefferies came in yesterday from their ranch near Webb.

Miss Jennie Devine left this morning for San Antonio on a visit to her brother, Mr. Wm. Devine and expects to be home Saturday.

BENDER:—W. D. Anderson, Baltimore, Md.; A. Peterson, H. Deitsch, San Antonio; A. E. Courtney, Geo. B. Clarke, Chicago, Ill.; J. F. Goodin, San Antonio; T. L. James, Dallas; J. W. Bristowe, San Francisco, Cal.; F. H. Merriam, Ft. Worth; M. Kirsch, San Antonio; A. M. Owens, G. H. Whitney, Chicago, Ill.; J. J. Platt, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. J. Nance, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gowin, Fort Worth.

HAMILTON:—Miss Annie Johnson, Miss Dollie Churchill, Miss Vesta Burford, Minera; C. C. Lay, San Antonio; W. H. Johnson, Palestine; H. H. Jefferies, Webb; W. H. Dawson, San Antonio; E. Blair, Dallas; A. B. Gardenhire, A. R. Bacon, San Antonio; Jno. D. Eldridge, Pearsall; P. J. Campbell, San Antonio; C. H. Clifton, Isitas; J. C. Cowan, San Antonio; W. B. Logan, Dallas.

EXPERT ROAD ADVICE.

Contrary to the general prevailing opinion, that good road experts from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, are preaching issues over the State, Mr. Geo. D. Marshall, of the Office of Public Roads, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Prof. B. K. Coghlan, of the Highway Engineering Department of the A. & M. College of Texas, are now devoting their time and experience of many years, to the solving of local road problems with the regular tax money that every county votes for road improvement. A good deal of excellent work can be accomplished by communities in the solution of road problems with regular road tax money, by securing expert advice for the proper instruction and maintenance of such roads. The services of these two officials may be secured by addressing Clarence Ousley, Director of Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

LOUISIANA TEACHERS MEET.

Baton Rouge, La., April 22.—The spring convention of the State Teachers' Association opened here today. An important report on conditions in the rural schools will be read, and the needs of the rural schools will occupy much of the discussion during the three-day convention.

HAD OTHER PATRONS.

At a certain kindergarten in Milwaukee recently one of the small pupils seemed especially anxious to tell the teacher something.

"Well, Nan, what is it?" the teacher finally asked in response to the frantic waving of the tot's hand.

"I got a new little sister today!" panted the wee one.

"Oh, Nan, that was lovely," said the teacher.

"Where did you get her?"

"Dr. Brown brought her," replied the child.

Another little hand shot up into the air in an excited way, and the teacher asked this little girl what was the matter.

"We take off him, too," said she.—Lippincott's.

Your Child's Cough is a Call for Help. Don't put off treating your Child's Cough. It not only saps their strength, but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your Child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the Cold and soothe your Child's Cough away. No odds how bad the Cough or how long standing, Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your Druggist and try it.

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Onion Shipments. Ninety-five cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 596 cars so far shipped out of Laredo this season.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Whooping Cough. Well—everybody knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucus, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c at Your Druggist.

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BRITISH SUBMARINES WERE FOUND IN BAY NEAR GERMANY'S GREAT NAVAL BASE

Germans Reported Sinking British Vessels in Bay in the North Sea Which Turned Out to be Helgoland Bay, within Only a Few Miles of the Most Important Naval Base Germany Has.

AMERICANS DID NOT ACCEPT THE OFFER

ONLY THREE HUNDRED LEFT TAMPIOCO ON ARMY TRANS-PORT SENT TO TAKE THEM AWAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—Of 5,000 foreigners in Tampico, half of them American, only 300 took advantage of the United States' offer of the opportunity to leave on the army transport Buford. Skirmishing between Villa and Carranza troops continues near Eban, outside of Tampico.

Obregon Chasing Villa. Washington, April 22.—Carranza advises today say that Obregon has passed Irapuato bound north and is pursuing Villa with 40,000 men.

FAVORS WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., April 22.—The Texas Federation of Labor today adopted an amendment to its constitution favoring woman suffrage.

BLEW DERRICKS DOWN.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 22.—Eighty derricks and two small cottages were blown down in the Electric oil field last night during an electrical and wind storm. Lightning set fire to several small oil tanks.

FOUND GIRL'S BODY.

By Associated Press.

Muskegon, Mich., April 22.—The body of Evelyn Steele, aged 13 years, was found partly buried in the sand in an alley near her home. She had not been seen alive since she left home for school yesterday morning.

Later the girl's stepmother confessed that the girl died while the stepmother was trying to perform a criminal operation on the child.

ASKED COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—Leo Frank's attorneys today filed a petition with the governor of Georgia to commute Frank's death sentence to life imprisonment.

PRESIDENT IS FULL-FLEDGED NEWSBOY.

Washington, April 22.—By courtesy of "Germany" Harrison, "Giggles" McQuinn, and the other newsboys of Baltimore, President Wilson has been presented with the right to sell newspapers in Baltimore. Because President Wilson wrote a mighty interesting and helpful letter to the newsboys a week or two ago, telling them that "the right road is the straight road," the newsboys sent "Giggles" and "Germany" over to the White House from Baltimore to present a badge of the child labor bureau of Baltimore, entitling him to sell newspapers in the Oriole city. President Wilson has assured the boys that if he ever gets hard up, he will not hesitate to join the newsies on the corner.

The President's letter of advice was in part as follows: "I am very glad to hear about the way in which you youngsters are beginning to take care of yourselves and stop the things that you are sure to be sorry for afterward, and I want to send you this message of hearty good will and express the hope that the things you are learning now will make you not only more successful men, but happier men. The right road is the straight road, and it is the only road that will carry any man where he would care to go, because I am sure that you will feel as I do, that it isn't worth while to go anywhere if you cannot go with honor and self respect. My message is, God bless you and guide you."

Notice to the Public. At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you. J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty).

By Associated Press.

Berlin, April 22.—The admiralty today announced that in a certain German bay in the North Sea British submarines had been repeatedly observed. Recently German forces attacked these submarines, sinking one and, it is believed, destroying other British submarines.

Later it was announced that Helgoland Bay was the place where the British submarines were discovered. This bay is near Germany's big naval base.

Make Way for Youths. Paris, April 22.—Twenty-nine more French generals have been placed on the retired list to make way for younger men.

Deadlock is Broken. Rome, April 22.—The deadlock in the negotiations between Austria and Italy has been broken. It is not known what change occurred, but it seems certain that either Austria or Italy had some concessions. This gives another chance for a peaceful settlement of Italy's ambitions against Austria.

Germans in North Sea. Copenhagen, April 22.—Reports continue to arrive here of the presence of German warships in the North Sea.

Stopped Dutch Steamer. Stockholm, April 22.—A German submarine stopped a Dutch steamer today on the trade route between Sweden and Finland, examined her papers and allowed her to proceed.

Successful German Mines. Berlin, April 22.—The official announcement today says that the Germans undertook several successful mining operations between La Basse and Arras. A French surprise attack in the woods of Le Prete was repulsed with heavy loss last night.

Recalled All Subjects.

Geneva, Switzerland, April 22.—All German and Austrian subjects in Switzerland were recalled yesterday by their governments, including even those not subject to military service. Passengers who purchased tickets for the United States via Italian steamers have had their money refunded to them with the statement that the Italian government requires all its steamships.

Russians Invite Attack.

Petrograd, April 22.—The Russian tactics in the Carpathians at present are to invite attack by apparent non-resistance. They hold their fire until the Austrians are very close, and then charge. By these tactics the Russians captured one entire Austrian battalion near Polen. Failing to social events of its season in Brookline. After a year's tour in Europe, a baby came to smooth away differences that were said to have arisen in Europe. Everything was happiness in the Garland home for six long years. In the summer of 1900, society heard that all was not well with them. Soon followed a separation, Mrs. Garland taking her four children to live with her. Then again came reconciliation, and the Garlands were said to be extremely happy when suddenly Mrs. Garland entered suit for divorce. The case was bitterly contested but she won her decree.

COMPLETE DIXIE HIGHWAY PLANS.

Chicago, Ill., April 22.—Final decision on the route of the Dixie Highway, which will run from Chicago to Jacksonville, will be made here today, when representatives of the states and cities interested will gather at the LaSalle Hotel. The decision will be made by the representatives of the governors of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida. The southern end of the highway has been decided upon, and today's meeting is called to hear the claims of cities who want the northern section to run through their respective districts.

DON'T HANDICAP THE CORN.

One of the three essential factors in the successful production of corn, is frequent but shallow cultivation, after the crop is planted. "As a rule," says Agronomist J. O. Morgan of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, "the soils should not be disturbed deeper than 2½ or 3 inches at the outside, when cultivating corn. Implements which will thoroughly pulverize the soil, without leaving it in ridges, should be used. Sweeps make very satisfactory implements, if they are adjusted so as to allow the soil to fall over behind them, which will leave the seed bed in a loose condition. Cultivators with small shovels or teeth and weedeers or smoothing harrows for the early cultivation, are satisfactory."

Stomach Trouble Cured. Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

ROOSEVELT WAS NOT ELIGIBLE BY THE LAW

ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE LIVED IN WASHINGTON FOR YEAR PREVIOUS TO ELECTION AS GOVERNOR.

By Associated Press.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 22.—Theodore Roosevelt, under cross-examination today by Barnes' counsel, said he knew that the constitution of New York provided that no man was eligible to become governor unless he had been a resident of that state five years prior to his election. Roosevelt said he had made an affidavit that a year previous to his election as governor of New York he was a resident of Washington.

RECOVERED SIX BODIES.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., April 22.—Six bodies were recovered from two retail stores which collapsed here yesterday. Six others are believed to be in the ruins.

TRIAL FOR BILLBOARD TRUST.

Chicago, April 21.—The government's suit against the billboard "trust" is set for hearing in the federal district court before Judge K. M. Landis today.

DIVORCE ENDS FAMOUS ROMANCE.

Boston, April 22.—Just three years ago today, Mrs. Marie Tudor Garland, the famed society widow who was left the income from \$10,000,000 left by her husband, gave up her millions to wed. At the Garland home at Buzard's Bay she married Francis C. Green, her financial adviser and caretaker of her estate. The love for which she gave up her millions is shattered, and she is again free.

Love has played a severe game with pretty Marie Louise Tudor, who comes of one of the leading families of aristocratic Boston. Great joy and great sorrow have come alternately into her love affairs. She was married, divorced and remarried to James A. Garland, sportsman and yachtsman. Her first wedding, at the age of 23, was one of the brilliant social events of its season in Brookline. After a year's tour in Europe, a baby came to smooth away differences that were said to have arisen in Europe. Everything was happiness in the Garland home for six long years. In the summer of 1900, society heard that all was not well with them. Soon followed a separation, Mrs. Garland taking her four children to live with her. Then again came reconciliation, and the Garlands were said to be extremely happy when suddenly Mrs. Garland entered suit for divorce. The case was bitterly contested but she won her decree.

A year elapsed, and then society heard that the Garland yacht had put into Hyannisport with its owner aboard, and that Mrs. Garland and the children had gone aboard. Love again rose from its ashes, and the reunited family landed at Bristol, R. I., where the Garlands were remarried. They then went to New York to live, but their happiness was again broken in September, 1906, when Garland died, his wife nursing him to the end. The widow returned to Boston and lived quietly with her children. She was given the income from the \$10,000,000 fortune of her husband, on condition that she never marry. After six years of widowhood, she suddenly announced her engagement to Green, who had been caretaker of her estate and adviser in financial matters. He is the son of the late Commander Francis M. Green, U. S. N., and a descendant of James Otis.

The wedding took place at Buzard's Bay on April 22, 1912, in the presence of the Garland children and a few friends. The couple toured Europe, and were said to be happy, although society continued to talk of the big forfeit which the widow paid for her new-found happiness. Within two years the romance was shattered, and divorce was sought by Mrs. Green, her husband not contesting.

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The Pacific Association boxing championships will begin at Frisco tomorrow, under A. A. U. rules.

From Wednesday's Daily.

SAN JACINTO DAY.

The victory won by the scanty forces of Sam Houston seventy-nine years ago today was one that placed a great empire on the roll of the world's nations and again demonstrated the genius of the Anglo-Saxon people for world supremacy.

The causes of the strife between the Mexican tyrant and the Texan settlers were many, but principal among them was the oppression of the people who had come from the East to settle the wilderness and who refused to submit to the extortions and exactions of the people then responsible for the misrule of Mexico.

Aroused to action by the sending of Mexican troops to dominate the American settlements, the Texans had held out for several days in the Alamo, and the slaughter of the brave defenders when the place was finally captured, as well as the massacre of Fannin's men on the field of Goliad, infuriated the men under Houston's command, and they would scarcely be restrained when the enemy came in sight at San Jacinto.

But 800 men were in the little Texan army, but every man of them was determined to make one desperate stand for freedom and, falling if needs must, to die on the field.

Santa Ana's force outnumbered the Texans over seven to one. They had artillery, heavy cavalry and a mass of infantry. The advantage of entrenchments was on their side. They were stimulated by their victories at the Alamo and at Goliad.

Yet when Houston's men charged, animated by the cry: "Remember the Alamo!" the battle lasted but eighteen minutes; the Texans killed more than their own number, and captured more than four times as many, the remainder fleeing under the lead of their disheartened commander.

The Mexican battery fired but two shots before it was taken by the riflemen of Houston, and the loss to the Americans was but a few killed and hardly more wounded.

Texas free. The declaration of independence signed but a short time before was an actuality and not a mere "scrap of paper." And from that day to the admission of Texas to the American republic nine years later, the Republic of Texas was among the independent nations of the world, with her diplomats recognized by the chancelleries of the powers.

Up to the time that Texas declared her independence, but 20,000 Americans had settled in the rich territory. Her population now is more than 4,000,000, and there is still room for many more settlers in every part of the state.

Not only that, but there are many times more Mexicans in Texas today than there were up to the date of the battle of San Jacinto, and their number is steadily increasing. They have found that Texas is a better place in which to live than the country across the Rio Grande, particularly during the past four years or more that have marked the progress of revolution.

Few wars of history have had so marked an effect upon the progress of the world as that between the Texans and the misguided Mexican republic. The progress of Mexico, as well as that of Texas, dates from the independence of Texas, and the defeat of Santa Ana by the handful of men under Gen. Houston was the high water mark of Mexican misrule.

The people of Texas have much to be thankful for besides their incomparable empire. They have to be thankful that they are not so badly governed as were their ancestors who fought for liberty. They should ever treasure the memory of the victory of San Jacinto, when a few patriots proved their valor and set their country free from the usurpation of a tyrant and the exactions of a few men who sought to stifle liberty in her cradle.

USEFUL TEXAS PLANTS.

The news that a fiber plant has been established at Tucumcari, N. M., for the manufacture of fiber to be used in twine making will be interesting to our readers because the fiber is manufactured from the despised "bear grass," or yucca glauca, one of a useful family of plants.

The Austin American says that the roots of the plant have been used for many years to make medicinal soap, but we think the American is mistaken, and that it confounded the yucca glauca—which is printed "yucca"—with the "amole" plant, a related variety of the same family, but easily distinguishable from the common "bear grass."

At any rate, there is no doubt of the usefulness of the plant mentioned for the purpose of making cordage. The long filaments found in the leaves are as tough as the fibers of the Manila abaca, and perhaps have been carried to perfection there will be a more thorough utilization of the raw material, which grows in profusion in several parts of Texas.

There are many varieties of this family of plants, one of the best known of which is the mayague, from which the Mexican mezcal is made. All of the plants have long, strong fibers running through the leaves, which are best known in the North as the "Spanish bayonet."

Some of the plants have been put to many uses from prehistoric times in Mexico. Much of the little shipped to this country is not the true little of the Aztecs, but comes from the species of agave, which family includes the "bear grass" of Texas and New Mexico.

It is proposed—as many times in the past—to test the fiber of the agave for making paper. Any fiber that will make cordage will make paper, but the question is whether the paper from the agave fiber can be bleached without losing its strength or other qualities.

All of the agaves have a mucilaginous substance in the leaves which might aid in the manufacture of paper, provided the substance could be bleached without destroying its adhesive qualities.

There is little doubt that science in

the future will find ways to utilize many of the plants which grow in such profusion in Mexico and even across the border in New Mexico and Texas. The Mexicans use the leaves of the mayague for medicinal purposes, and it is well known that a cut or a burn may be relieved by the application of freshly pounded leaves of almost any of the agave or yucca plants.

The development of the Philippine abaca has produced a long, strong fiber which is in demand all over the world for making the cordage known as Manila cordage. It bleaches to a pale straw color, and is perhaps more familiar in all parts of the world than any other cordage, not excepting hemp.

The development of the "bear grass" might produce even longer fibers than are at present obtainable from the wild plants, and the perfecting of the process for finishing the cordage might make it worth while to cultivate the plant on a large scale and not depend upon nature for its supply.

Even the present supply of the wild plant should warrant the establishment of other factories for the manufacture of the fiber. The people in the neighborhood of the Tucumcari factory are now getting from \$7.50 to \$8 a ton for the plants, and there should be many tons available in this section.

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—Everything is quiet in and about Nuevo Laredo this week as a result of the Villa army which was at Hidalgo having delayed operations against that burg temporarily at least.

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—Two weeks from tomorrow the Laredo Fire Department racing team will be put to a supreme test during the races in Waco and the boys are confident they will bring home one of the big cash prizes offered by the Texas Firemen's Association for the reel races. The Laredo team also compete in the Paris rule races for the O'Connor cup.

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International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:45 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

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Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Laredo. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement.

Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people.

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Bids were opened yesterday morning and their figures printed in the Times yesterday. Mas & Vasquez being the lowest bidders, they were last night awarded the contract and instructed to file the necessary bond at once in order to facilitate matters and cause the work to begin at the earliest possible moment. This will be done and preliminary work of improvement on the plaza will begin within thirty days. Within the next three months the band stand, settees, cement walks, etc., will all be completed and Laredo will be provided with a public beauty spot of which the people can well feel proud.

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Aroused to action by the sending of Mexican troops to dominate the American settlements, the Texans had held out for several days in the Alamo, and the slaughter of the brave defenders when the place was finally captured, as well as the massacre of Fannin's men on the field of Goliad, infuriated the men under Houston's command, and they would scarcely be restrained when the enemy came in sight at San Jacinto.

But 800 men were in the little Texan army, but every man of them was determined to make one desperate stand for freedom and, failing if needs must, to die on the field.

Santa Ana's force outnumbered the Texans over seven to one. They had artillery, heavy cavalry and a mass of infantry. The advantage of entrenchments was on their side. They were stimulated by their victories at the Alamo and at Goliad.

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The Mexican battery fired but two shots before it was taken by the riflemen of Houston, and the loss to the Americans was but a few killed and hardly more wounded.

Texas was free. The declaration of independence signed but a short time before was an actuality and not a mere "scrap of paper." And from that day to the admission of Texas to the American republic nine years later, the Republic of Texas was among the independent nations of the world, with her diplomats recognized by the chancelleries of the powers.

Up to the time that Texas declared her independence, but 20,000 Americans had settled in the rich territory. Her population now is more than 4,000,000, and there is still room for many more settlers in every part of the state.

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Few wars of history have had so marked an effect upon the progress of the world as that between the Texans and the misguided Mexican republic. The progress of Mexico, as well as that of Texas, dates from the independence of Texas, and the defeat of Santa Ana by the handful of men under Gen. Houston was the high water mark of Mexican misrule.

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There are many varieties of this family of plants, one of the best known of which is the maguay, from which the Mexican mezcal is made. All of the plants have long, strong fibers running through the leaves, which are best known in the North as the "Spanish bayonet."

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NEW MILITARY COMMANDER

TALKS STRAIGHT TO THEM

SUMMONS SALOONKEEPERS AND TELL THEM WHERE TO HEAD IN

Says He Won't Tolerate Further Disobedience of Orders, But Will Take Violators and Execute Them.

General Vicente Davila, the new military commander of Nuevo Laredo, proposes to maintain law and order in the burg over which he now rules or cause a number of funerals to follow disobedience of his orders.

About two weeks ago the saloonmen of Nuevo Laredo were served with orders to close their "booze joints" and abstain from the sale of intoxicating drinks. The order was obeyed to a degree—the doors of the saloons were closed. But since then some of the influential men of the town, principally Carranza officers, experiencing a "drouth" in their throats and stomachs, persuaded the saloonkeepers to "slip" them drinks.

Yesterday General Davila summoned the saloonkeepers before him, read the "riot act" to them and told them to "close your saloon, obey the orders you received to keep them closed, and if you disobey you will be taken out and executed," or words to that effect—meaning that they would be shot full of lead instead of booze if they further persisted in doing a clandestine business.

Oliver Evans, who first applied steam power to land carriages in America, died in New York.

1836—Texans under Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto, capturing their leaders, arms and horses.

1898—Diplomatic relations between Spain and the U. S. broken off, and American squadron dispatched to Cuba.

1900—Attempt to blow up the gates of the Welland Canal in Canada.

1910—Death of Mark Twain, famous humorist and writer, aged 75.

1911—American sailors landed at Vera Cruz and fighting begun.

Club Hop Tonight.

There will be the regular weekly hop at the Latin-American Club tonight. These hops are positively for members only.

HOUSE COMMITTEE. (Adv.)

CIVIC JURY DOCKET CALLED.

District Court Petit Jury Empanelled This Morning and Court Now Busy Disposing of Civil Docket.

The jury civil docket was taken up in district court this morning when a jury of twenty-nine gentlemen were sworn in to serve for the remainder of the week. The civil cases will be called as per their settings.

The first case called this morning was that of Santiago W. Rodriguez vs. J. B. DaCamara, suit for damages growing out of an automobile accident some time ago. The case was on trial at noon before a jury.

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Ellira, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

VOICE OF TEXAS.

The Feed and Bacon Account. While the farmers yet have time to put into effect the suggestion of a Bryan banker, published in these columns a short time ago, we feel like repeating it before the time for action is past. He said the feed and bacon accounts were eliminated, the banks of Bryan could not hold the money of the people. Those are certainly inspiring words and their fulfillment would mean the greatest prosperity the country ever knew. That the thing proposed can be done, there is not the slightest ground for question or debate. We know this because there are farmers in the country who never buy feed of any kind or meat, and what one farmer can do, all can do. The thing is to make the effort. There are too many who give up even before they start. It can not all be done in one year, of course, but the start can be made now, and in just a few years this enormous drain can be largely, if not entirely, stopped. With this done our farmers will know real prosperity.—Bryan Eagle.

And to the Filipinos.

Germany is mad at us because we sell war supplies to the allies. Germany sold war supplies to England during the Boer war. We also have war supplies to sell to Germany, but England would not permit delivery of the goods. The allies, instead of us, should be held responsible.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

She Becomes An Old Maid. What is the matter with the modern girl who flirts with the transient man too long before she discovers that he is married and has a family at home?—Hamilton Record.

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LITTLE LOCALS

THE SECOND WEEKLY HOP OF THE LATINO-AMERICAN CLUB WILL TAKE PLACE AT THEIR HALL THIS EVENING. THE ROYAL ORCHESTRA WILL FURNISH THE MUSIC AND A GOOD TIME IS IN PROSPECT.

—Just received—a car of galvanized corrugated iron; all lengths. City Lumber Co. Phone 128.

4-21-6t. (Adv.)

—The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best the market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month.

4-7-lm. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday afternoon: Manuel Herrera and Miss Maria M. Rodriguez.

—Little Mary Pickford is at the Royal tonight. Don't fail to see her in "Behind the Scenes," in five reels.

(Adv.)

—If you want to move phone H. L. Myers Transfer, No. 276. Breakage guaranteed.

3-31-lm. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.

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—The city council held its regular meeting last night, awarded the contract for the improvement work on Jarvis plaza and transacted some routine business.

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147.

4-21-lm. (Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol.

2-19-tf. (Adv.)

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer.

3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—Everything is quiet in and about Nuevo Laredo this week as a result of the Villa army which was at Hidalgo having delayed operations against that burg temporarily at least.

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2907 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782.

11-25-tf. (Adv.)

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.

3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—Two weeks from tomorrow the Laredo Fire Department racing team will be put to a supreme test during the races in Waco and the boys are confident they will bring home one of the big cash prizes offered by the Texas Firemen's Association for the reel races. The Laredo team also compete in the Paris rule races for the O'Connor cup.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—For bargains in pianos, new or second hand; also for rent, see H. L. Myers, phone 276.

3-31-lm. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-tf. (Adv.)

From Tuesday's Daily.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 5, Section 2 of the Constitution of said State, so as to provide that the Supreme Court of this State shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, describe their qualifications, tenure of office and compensation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be at the time of his election a citizen of the United States, and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court, or such lawyer and judge together, at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, until their terms expire six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars until otherwise provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for said officers; and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Immediately after the adoption of this amendment the Governor of this State shall call an election for the purpose of electing two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, one of whom shall, when elected, hold said office for four years and one of whom, when elected shall hold said office for six years, and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and which of them hold for six years shall be determined by lot, as now provided by law.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, ordering an election to determine whether or not said Constitution amendments will be adopted, and have the same published, as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. Said election shall be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as necessary, is hereby appropriated from any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Jno. G. McKay,
Secretary of State
(A true copy.)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 9.

A joint resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation of a student's loan fund in each county in connection with the public schools thereof.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 3b, which shall read and be as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 3b. The Commissioners' Court of each county in this State shall have the power, and is hereby authorized, when a majority of the qualified voters of such county shall vote to create such fund, to create a fund to be known as a "Students' Loan Fund," for the purpose of enabling students of the public free schools of said county to borrow money to be used in their education for the purpose of graduating from the county public schools and after graduation to continue their education in any higher State institution of learning, such fund to be created and administered by the Commissioners' Court of each county as may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such county for the purpose of raising said students' loan fund, said tax not to exceed in any one year twenty cents (20c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of the property subject to taxation in each county, provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax. Provided, that if the tax is adopted, after it has been enforced for two years, an election may be held, on the order of the commissioners' court to determine whether or not said tax shall be repealed; and provided further, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court to order such election upon a petition so to do by twenty-five per cent of the qualified tax paying voters of the county.

Sec. 3. The Legislature shall pass the necessary laws carrying into effect this provision of the Constitution.

Sec. 4. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment, on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas, in which such newspaper may be published. And

GRAND JURY HAS FINISHED

WORK; DISCHARGED TODAY

DURING THE SESSION FOUND 28 BILLS OF INDICTMENT.

Last Bill Turned in Was Against Gavino Garza for Murder of Jose Esquivel, Who Died Last Night.

After being in session since last Monday morning, the grand jury in district court concluded its labors this morning when three more bills of indictment were turned in, making a total of twenty-eight bills found during their session. After turning in the bills today the foreman of the grand jury announced that their deliberations were finished and thereupon Judge Mullally discharged them.

The bills turned in today were the following: R. Rushworth, charged with forgery. Rushworth is alleged to have represented himself to be a Mason and thereupon secured money from the Laredo lodge of Masons. Gavino Garza, charged with the murder of Jose Esquivel. The men had a quarrel on Sunday afternoon and later when they met Garza knocked Esquivel down and shot him through the left abdomen. He died at Mercy Hospital last night. The third bill returned this morning was against a party charged with swindling, but as he is not in custody his name is withheld from publication.

The criminal docket will be taken up in district court on the morning of May 3, and a partial list of settings was published in yesterday's Times. There are five murder cases set for trial during the term, two of them being from Jim Hogg county, having been transferred here, while three are from Laredo—one being that of Corporal Everett McCoy, charged with the killing of Private Banks, another against Pilede Pietrolati, charged with the killing of Lucio Martinez, and last, that of Gavino Garza, charged with the killing of Jose Esquivel. There are also a number of burglary cases set for trial, one being that of Fred Benson, charged with burglarizing the apartments of Capt. and Mrs. Rethers at the Bender hotel last November, and who was brought here from San Antonio.

This morning Ethel McQueen, indicted on a charge of simple assault, appeared before Judge Mullally with her counsel and entered a plea of guilty, whereupon she was fined \$5 and costs, which she will pay and be discharged.

HAVE SHIPPED 423 CARS.

Onions Rolling Out of Laredo Now on Special Trains Going to Various Parts of the Country.

Laredo grown Bermuda onions are rolling out by special trains nightly now, the produce being shipped from this city over the International & Great Northern Ry. to the markets in various parts of the United States, some of the cars going to Texas points, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Omaha and various other places.

Last night's shipments comprised three special trains, or a total of 26 carloads, and these were shipped by various selling agencies and the cooperative committee committee, and went to different markets. With last night's shipments the aggregate number of cars of onions shipped to date this season was 423 solid carloads.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc., Required by the Act of August 24, 1912

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JUSTO S. PENN,
Business Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1915.

J. M. DANIEL,
Notary Public.

Texas Independence Day.

Tomorrow is April 21, Texas Independence Day, or the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, fought on that date when the army of valiant Texans under General Sam Houston routed and defeated the overwhelming army of General Santa Anna on the honored field near the present city of Houston. San Antonio, where "the cradle of Texas Independence," the grand old Alamo, still stands, annually honors the memories of the heroes of San Jacinto battlefield.

The Governor shall, and he is hereby directed, to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendments to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution, adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Commissioners' Court to create a Students' Loan Fund," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendments to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution, adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Commissioners' Court to create a Students' Loan Fund."

Sec. 5. That \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

Jno. G. McKay,
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For Neat and Accurate Job Work
ring up 43.

FUNERAL OF GEN. HERRERA

WAS MOST IMPRESSIVE ONE

TRANSFERRED FROM HOSPITAL TO MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Long and Sorrowing Line in Nuevo Laredo Yesterday Afternoon Participated in the Ceremonies.

Impressive and imposing was the military funeral of General Maclovio Herrera, formerly military commander of the Carranza forces in Nuevo Laredo, and who on Saturday forenoon was accidentally killed by machine gun operators of his own command a few miles west of Nuevo Laredo. The funeral was held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but no interment was had, the procession merely following the cortege from the military hospital, where the remains had laid in state, to the municipal building, where they will remain until a decision from the family as to the disposition of the remains is made. It is believed by many that the body will be shipped to General Herrera's old home in Mexico for interment.

As the body reposed in a mound of beautiful flowers and innumerable wreaths of varied design in the military hospital yesterday afternoon it was viewed by many people, four sentinels standing on guard about the casket and visitors passing in single file and taking a last look at the dead. At the appointed time for the beginning of the funeral ceremonies General Vicente Davila, the new military commander of Nuevo Laredo, and two others delivered short talks eulogizing the dead as a man and soldier, paying him a high tribute for his valor, fearlessness and generalship. From the military hospital the procession moved to the municipal building.

The casket bearing the remains of General Herrera was borne on the shoulders of four of his compatriots—officers who had fought with him side by side during the present revolution. The sad pageant was headed by the military band playing a dirge, and the slow tread of the marching mass signified the feeling of sadness prevalent and added solemnity to the scene. All the soldiery which had been outside of Nuevo Laredo for several days returned to the city yesterday afternoon, and together with those already there, joined the long procession. Besides the soldiery there was a line of autos, carriages and men on horseback in the funeral procession.

POPULAR LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO SAN ANTONIO VIA I. & G. N. FIESTA SAN JACINTO (SPRING CARNIVAL). April 19-20, BATTLE OF FLOWERS, FRIDAY, APRIL 23. Season Tickets on sale daily, April 18 to 24, inclusive; limit 25. Very low fares for certain trains. For particulars, see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. (Adv.)

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.
Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hath, Pehu, Ind. writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

BIDS OPENED THIS MORNING.

Four Local Parties Put in Bids for Jarvis Plaza Improvement Work; Council Will Act Tonight.

The bids for the work of improving and beautifying Jarvis Plaza in accordance with the bond issue of \$8,000 voted for that purpose at a special election held last August, were opened this morning by Mayor McComb and the members of the park committee of the city council. The bids submitted this morning were: A. P. Johnson, \$7,840; Clarence Jeffries, \$7,777; Mas & Vasquez, \$6,311.

This evening the regular meeting of the city council will be held and the matter of considering the bids and probably awarding the contract for the Jarvis Plaza improvement work will be acted upon.

Your Child's Cough is a Call for Help.

Don't put off treating your Child's Cough. It not only saps their strength, but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your Child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the Cold and soothe your Child's Cough away. No odds how bad the Cough or how long standing. Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your Druggist and try it.

(Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Thirty-six cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 423 cars so far shipped from this city this season.

Scalp Bounty Notice.

Parties interested are hereby notified that the Scalp Bounty Law passed by the last Legislature does not go into effect until after June 19, 1915. No bounties on animals killed prior to that date will be allowed.

Notice is further given that the law as to where and when animals were killed, must be strictly complied with.

GEO. R. PAGE,
County Judge, Webb Co., Texas.
Laredo, Tex., April 19, 1915. 20
4-19-10t. (Adv.)

PERSONALS

W. E. Marshall of Cotulla is a guest at the Hamilton.

J. H. Fairbanks and wife of Webb are guests at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Netzer left night for San Antonio to spend a few days.

Nicolas Sanchez returned home Sunday after an absence of five months spent in various parts of the United States. He spent much of the time in Washington and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxey Pace and son, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pender and son, left this afternoon in their automobile for San Antonio on a two weeks pleasure trip. Mr. and Mrs. Pender have sold their home on Santa Maria avenue and when they return they will have apartments at the St. Paul Hotel.

BENDER.—Thos. Anderson, Dallas; E. R. Wassen, San Antonio; C. H. Wistner, New York; Phil. Pheitz, Austin; P. Gunther, C. Hawkins, T. Kinney, W. Peterson, San Antonio.

ROSS.—Alfred Long, Dallas; H. W. Mehle, Chicago; R. L. Jordan, San Antonio; A. M. Merritt, Corpus Christi; L. L. Davis, Benavides; W. H. Kidd, Frankfort, Ky.; Jose Riosas, Javier Salcido, El Paso.

HAMILTON.—A. E. Jewett, New York; T. J. Armer, R. R. Witt, San Antonio; A. A. Frank, St. Louis, Mo.; C. C. Schley, Marathon; J. W. Tullerton, Devine; C. L. Blandin, R. D. McAnelly, E. J. Platt, B. B. Gardenhire, San Antonio; H. J. Francis, W. H. Simpson, Millett; E. W. Thomas, San Antonio; J. E. Cappleman, San Antonio; J. H. Fairbanks and wife, Webb; M. A. Brosch, Webb; W. E. Marshall, Cotulla; H. J. Benedic, J. L. Watson, S. V. Patrick, San Antonio; A. M. Robertson, Abilene; C. P. Wilson, J. P. Rochelle, Dallas.

WHY HE LEFT.

A fake dentist came to Half Moon and pulled everybody's teeth at half rates, promising later to replace them with gold teeth at wooden prices. The correspondent thus tells of the farewell of the dentist and why soup will be popular in the Half Moon neighborhood for some time to come.

"When the time expired for him to return to make the new teeth and it was learned that the 'dentist' was fleeing down Bear creek toward the Missouri line, a number of the toothless victims rushed to the justice of the peace, secured a warrant of arrest and sent the constable on a hot trail, but he crossed the State line twenty minutes before the constable."—New York Mail.

THOUGHT QUESTION UNNECESSARY.

A gentleman living in the suburbs had a calf killed by a train on one of the railroads recently, and put in a claim for damages. He was closely interrogated by the claim agent of the road as to the circumstances connected with the killing and many of the interrogatories seemed so obviously unnecessary that the claimant became exasperated and when finally the question was asked: "Was the calf on the track when it was struck by the engine?" he exclaimed: "H—! no, of course not. The calf was fifty yards from the track. The engine left the track and chased the calf for half an hour, finally killing it in a ditch. The engine then returned to the track, hitched itself on to the cars and pulled out without saying a word." His claim was allowed without further questioning.—Exchange.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Mount Sangay, in South America, been in constant eruption since 1728. Seventy languages are said to be spoken in the ancient city of Tiflis, in Russia.

Mrs. Lydia Carr Barnes, formerly a schoolteacher at Kenosha, Wis., has outlived all of her pupils. She was 101 two weeks ago.

A bride in Korea must not speak during the first day of her married life; the next morning, however, she may give free rein to her tongue.

An average man breathes about 21 cubic feet of air into his lungs every hour.

A secret of the florist is that a flower plucked in the morning continues fresh twice as long as one plucked later in the day when the sun shines on it.

Speaking English over the telephone is prohibited in Paris during the war; this adds to the difficulties of the American legation.

An entire regiment of Canadians who are off to war have taken out life insurance policies with an American company. The City of Toronto will pay the premiums for three years.

Forty tons of a day of letters and parcels for the British soldiers are sent to the front in France.

College statistics show that in the early days in America fully half the graduates entered the ministry; 5 per cent is the present proportion.

The home of Bobby Burns at Mauchline, near Glasgow, is being renovated into its original condition and will be preserved for future generations.

All automobiles in New Jersey must carry mirrors after January 1, to enable the drivers to see the road to their rear.

Antwerp, one of the four largest ports in the world, is 53 miles from the sea.

A plant in Central Europe develops enough heat to push its flower stalks through the snow and produce blossoms.

More than half the world's population lives in the tropics of the old world. Under British rule alone there are 325,000,000 dwellers in the tropics.

An Austrian countess has contributed 5,000 cork legs to wounded soldiers; Jean de Reszke, the famous tenor, has given 50,000 cigarettes to the wounded allies.

STARTLING REPORTS OF PROSPECTIVE PEACE COME FROM ITALIAN CAPITAL

Rumored in Rome that Italy's International Questions may be Settled by the Conclusion of General Peace at an Early Date and that Rome is in Excellent Conditton to Conduct Peace Negotiations.

REPORTED QUARREL PROVES MARE'S NEST

HUERTISTAS NOT PREPARING
NEW REVOLUTION BECAUSE
OF VILLA'S REPORTED
DEFEAT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 20.—Official despatches from Mexico contain nothing to indicate that Huerta's followers on the border are preparing to signalize Villa's defeat at Celaya by starting a new revolution. There is nothing in the reported quarrel of Villa and Angeles.

OWNED TWELVE MILLIONS.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—The will of William R. Nelson, owner of the Kansas City Star, filed today, gives his estate a value of \$12,000,000.

ROAD IN RECEIVERSHIP.

By Associated Press.

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Germans Stormed Village.

Berlin, April 20.—The official report today says that east of Avre-court the Germans stormed and reoccupied the village of Embermenil. French attacks failed in the Vosges and in the Argonne and near Flirey. German sappers progressed in Champagne. The Germans gained 100 yards towards Hartmann Wellerkopf. Between the Meuse and the Moselle there were only isolated but spirited artillery duels. The eastern front is unchanged.

Sunk by Russian Mines.

Paris, April 20.—While the Turkish fleet was cruising in the Black Sea, the Russians laid mines at the entrance to the Bosphorus and two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers were destroyed, says a Saloniki respatch. The Turkish fleet was obliged to remain in the Black Sea because it lacked mine sweepers.

Occupy German Town.

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Germans Captured British.

Berlin, April 20.—The Overseas News Agency announces that the Germans in East Papani, Africa, in a two days' gattle killed or captured 700 British, as well as large stores of ammunition. The British force had landed from transports and cruisers.

Will Drop Charges.

Paris, April 20.—The French authorities, it is reported, will drop the charges against Raymond Swoboda, an American, charged with setting fire to the steamer La Touraine at sea.

Switzerland Wants Help.

Washington, April 20.—Switzerland today asked the cooperation of the United States in preventing the allies from interfering with American manufactures being shipped to Switzerland. Secretary Bryan said that he cannot give assurance now that anything can be done to relieve the trouble.

Won't Talk on Prohibition.

London, April 20.—Chancellor Lloyd George in the house of commons today refused to discuss the government's plans for purchasing the breweries and distilleries. The public, he said, must await a general statement from the government on prohibition. Sir Edward Grey announced that England would guarantee the independence of China.

LAUNCH COAST GUARD CUTTERS.

Newport News, Va., April 20.—Two brand new ships for the government coast guard service will be launched here today. The Ossipee, which will go into service on the Maine coast, will be christened by Miss Sally Fleming McAdoo, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury. The Talaposa, which will have its headquarters at Mobile, and operate in Gulf waters, will be christened by Miss Mabel Hartwell of Mobile.

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AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME.

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"It is about used up," replied her husband. Then, handing her \$10, he added:

"The next time you go to town get a new one, a good one, one that will last."—The Baker & Taylor Company, "Four Hundred Good Stories."

ONLY ONE WITNESS CALLED BY BARNES

ROOSEVELT'S PRIVATE SECRETARY TOLD OF GIVING NEWS-PAPER MEN ALLEGED LIBELLOUS ARTICLE.

By Associated Press.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 20.—Counsel for William Barnes in his libel suit against Theodore Roosevelt rested their case today after presenting evidence to prove the publication of alleged libelous statements. Barnes' counsel called only one witness, John McGrath, Roosevelt's private secretary, who testified that he gave out the statement complained of to newspapermen at Oyster Bay. It appeared in 68 papers and charged rottenness in politics. Roosevelt, smiling, took the stand in his own defense this afternoon and gave a sketch of his public life from the beginning.

DROP IN STOCKS.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 20.—There was another drop in the stock market today. Rock Island fell 5 points and many other stocks declined slightly.

TO ASK FOR CLEMENCY.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., April 20.—Leo Frank's counsel announced today that they will not try to obtain a supreme court rehearing but will apply to the Georgia prison commission for executive clemency.

WOMAN RUNS FOR MAYOR TODAY.

Virginia, Ill., April 20.—Mrs. Robert Fielden is the candidate of the women of Chandlerville, Ill., for mayor of the city. The women's ticket has also put up candidates for trustees opposing the element headed by J. W. Abbott, former mayor.

DESERTED AFTER FORTY YEARS

Camden, N. J., April 20.—Hearing is set for today in the divorce court of the divorce action brought by John MacEvoy, aged 66, against his wife, Emma, aged 70, in which it is charged that Mrs. MacEvoy deserted him three years ago, after they had lived happily together for forty years.

OBSERVE LUDLOW DAY.

Denver, Colo., April 20.—The first anniversary of the Ludlow massacre, in which many women and children were killed during a fight between miners and the Colorado militia, is being observed by the United Mine Workers. In recognition of those who fell, "Ludlow Day" was made a day of mourning.

MONTANA STOCKMEN MEET.

Miles City, Mont., April 20.—For the 30th consecutive year, Miles City today extended a rousing welcome to the Montana Stockgrowers' Association, which opened a two-day convention. Governor Stewart will address the visitors. A discussion of the hoof and mouth disease will form an important part of the two-days' meeting.

GIRL'S FATHER FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

Owosso, Mich., April 20.—Hugh McDonald will be given a preliminary hearing today on the charge of compounding a felony. It is charged he accepted \$5,000 in marked bills from an attorney for L. C. Hall, Jr., who is under arrest on a serious charge preferred by McDonald, whose 14-year old daughter is the girl in the case. In consideration of the money, it is charged, McDonald signed two agreements not to press the case against Hall and not to bring back the girl, who is now in Windsor, Ont., back to testify against Hall.

From Tuesday's Daily.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 5, Section 2 of the Constitution of said State, so as to provide that the Supreme Court of this State shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, describe their qualifications, tenure of office and compensation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be at the time of his election a citizen of the United States, and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer and judge together, at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars until otherwise provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for said officers; and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Immediately after the adoption of this amendment the Governor of this State shall call an election for the purpose of electing two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, one of whom shall, when elected, hold said office for four years and one of whom, when elected shall hold said office for six years, and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and which of them hold for six years shall be determined by lot, as now provided by law.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, ordering an election to determine whether or not said Constitution amendments will be adopted, and have the same published, as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. Said election shall be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as necessary, is hereby appropriated from any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Jno. G. McKay,
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 9.

A joint resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation of a student's loan fund in each county in connection with the public schools thereof.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 3b, which shall read and be as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 3b. The Commissioners' Court of each county in this State shall have the power, and is hereby authorized, when a majority of the qualified voters of such county shall vote to create such fund, to create a fund to be known as a "Students' Loan Fund," for the purpose of enabling students of the public free schools of said county to borrow money to be used in their education for the purpose of graduating from the county public schools and after graduation to continue their education in any higher State institution of learning, such fund to be created and administered by the Commissioners' Court of each county as may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such county for the purpose of raising said students' loan fund, said tax not to exceed in any one year twenty cents (20c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of the property subject to taxation in each county; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax. Provided, that if the tax is adopted, after it has been enforced for two years, an election may be held, on the order of the commissioners' court to determine whether or not said tax shall be repealed; and provided further, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court to order such election upon a petition so to do by twenty-five per cent of the qualified tax paying voters of the county.

Sec. 3. The Legislature shall pass the necessary laws carrying into effect this provision of the Constitution.

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GRAND JURY HAS FINISHED WORK; DISCHARGED TODAY

DURING THE SESSION FOUND 28 BILLS OF INDICTMENT.

Last Bill Turned in Was Against Gavino Garza for Murder of Jose Esquivel, Who Died Last Night.

After being in session since last Monday morning, the grand jury in district court concluded its labors this morning, when three more bills of indictment were turned in, making a total of twenty-eight bills found during their session. After turning in the bills today the foreman of the grand jury announced that their deliberations were finished and thereupon Judge Mullally discharged them.

The bills turned in today were the following: R. Rushworth, charged with forgery. Rushworth is alleged to have represented himself to be a Mason and thereupon secured money from the Laredo lodge of Masons. Gavino Garza, charged with the murder of Jose Esquivel. The men had a quarrel on Sunday afternoon and later when they met Garza knocked Esquivel down and shot him through the left abdomen. He died at Mercy Hospital last night. The third bill returned this morning was against a party charged with swindling, but as he is not in custody his name is withheld from publication.

The criminal docket will be taken up in district court on the morning of May 3, and a partial list of settings was published in yesterday's Times. There are five murder cases set for trial during the term, two of them being from Jim Hogg county, having been transferred here, while three are from Laredo—one being that of Corporal Everett McCoy, charged with the killing of Private Banks, another against Pilede Pietrolati, charged with the killing of Lucio Martinez, and last, that of Gavino Garza, charged with the killing of Jose Esquivel. There are also a number of burglary cases set for trial, one being that of Fred Benson, charged with burglarizing the apartments of Capt. and Mrs. Rethers at the Bender hotel last November, and who was brought here from San Antonio.

This morning Ethel McQueen, indicted on a charge of simple assault, appeared before Judge Mullally with her counsel and entered a plea of guilty, whereupon she was fined \$5 and costs, which she will pay and be discharged.

HAVE SHIPPED 423 CARS.

Onions Rolling Out of Laredo Now on Special Trains Going to Various Parts of the Country.

Laredo grown Bermuda onions are rolling out by special trains nightly now, the produce being shipped from this city over the International & Great Northern Ry. to the markets in various parts of the United States, some of the cars going to Texas points, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Omaha and various other places.

Last night's shipments comprised three special trains, or a total of 36 carsloads, and these were shipped by various selling agencies and the cooperative committee, and went to different markets. With last night's shipments the aggregate number of cars of onions shipped to date this season was 423 solid carsloads.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc., Required by the Act of August 24, 1912

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JUSTO S. PENN,
Business Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1915.

J. M. DANIEL,
Notary Public.

Texas Independence Day.

Tomorrow is April 21, Texas Independence Day, or the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, fought on that date when the army of valiant Texans under General Sam Houston routed and defeated the overwhelming army of General Santa Anna on the honored field near the present city of Houston, San Antonio, where "the cradle of Texas Independence," the grand old Alamo, still stands, annually honors the memories of the heroes of San Jacinto battlefield.

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FUNERAL OF GEN. HERRERA WAS MOST IMPRESSIVE ONE

TRANSFERRED FROM HOSPITAL TO MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Long and Sorrowing Line in Nuevo Laredo Yesterday Afternoon Participated in the Ceremonies.

Impressive and imposing was the military funeral of General Maclovio Herrera, formerly military commander of the Carranza forces in Nuevo Laredo, and who on Saturday forenoon was accidentally killed by machine gun operators of his own command a few miles west of Nuevo Laredo. The funeral was held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but no interment was had, the procession merely following the cortege from the military hospital, where the remains had laid in state, to the municipal building, where they will remain until a decision from the family as to the disposition of the remains is made. It is believed by many that the body will be shipped to General Herrera's old home in Mexico for interment.

As the body reposed in a mound of beautiful flowers and innumerable wreaths of varied design in the military hospital yesterday afternoon it was viewed by many people, four sentinels standing on guard about the casket and visitors passing in single file and taking a last look at the dead. At the appointed time for the beginning of the funeral ceremonies General Vicente Davila, the new military commander of Nuevo Laredo, and two others delivered short talks eulogizing the dead as a man and soldier, paying him a high tribute for his valor, fearlessness and generalship. From the military hospital the procession moved to the municipal building.

The casket bearing the remains of General Herrera was borne on the shoulders of four of his compatriots—officers who had fought with him side by side during the present revolution. The sad pageant was headed by the military band playing a dirge, and the slow tread of the marching mass signified the feeling of sadness prevalent and added solemnity to the scene. All the soldiery which had been outside of Nuevo Laredo for several days returned to the city yesterday afternoon, and together with those already there, joined the long procession. Besides the soldiery there was a line of autos, carriages and men on horseback in the funeral procession.

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Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hath, Peru, Ind., writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

BIDS OPENED THIS MORNING.

Four Local Parties Put in Bids for Jarvis Plaza Improvement Work; Council Will Act Tonight.

The bids for the work of improving and beautifying Jarvis Plaza in accordance with the bond issue of \$8,000 voted for that purpose at a special election held last August, were opened this morning by Mayor McComb and the members of the park committee of the city council. The bids submitted this morning were: A. P. Johnson, \$7,840; Clarence Jeffries, \$7,777; Mas & Vasquez, \$6,311.

This evening the regular meeting of the city council will be held and the matter of considering the bids and probably awarding the contract for the Jarvis Plaza improvement work will be acted upon.

Your Child's Cough is a Call for Help.

Don't put off treating your Child's Cough. It not only saps their strength, but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your Child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the Cold and soothe your Child's Cough away. No odds how bad the Cough or how long standing, Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your Druggist and try it.

(Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

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Scalp Bounty Notice.

Parties interested are hereby notified that the Scalp Bounty Law passed by the last Legislature does not go into effect until after June 19, 1915. No bounties on animals killed prior to that date will be allowed.

Notice is further given that the law as to where and when animals were killed, must be strictly complied with.

GEO. R. PAGE,
County Judge, Webb Co., Texas.
Laredo, Tex., April 19, 1915. 29
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PERSONALS

W. E. Marshall of Cotulla is a guest at the Hamilton.

J. H. Fairbanks and wife of Webb are guests at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Netzer left night for San Antonio to spend a few days.

Nicolas Sanchez returned home Sunday after an absence of five months spent at various parts of the United States. He spent much of the time in Washington and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxey Pace and son, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pender and son, left this afternoon in their automobile for San Antonio on a two weeks pleasure trip. Mr. and Mrs. Pender have sold their home on Santa Maria avenue and when they return they will have apartments at the St. Paul Hotel.

BENDER:—Thos. Anderson, Dallas; E. R. Wassen, San Antonio; C. H. Wistner, New York; Phil. Pheltz, Austin; P. Gunther, C. Hawkins, T. Kinney, W. Peterson, San Antonio.

ROSS:—Alfred Long, Dallas; H. W. Mehlle, Chicago; R. L. Jordan, San Antonio; A. M. Merritt, Corpus Christi; L. L. Davis, Benavides; W. H. Kidd, Frankfort, Ky.; Jose Riojas, Javier Salcido, El Paso.

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WHY HE LEFT.

A fake dentist came to Half Moon and pulled everybody's teeth at half rates, promising later to replace them with gold teeth at wooden prices. The correspondent thus tells of the farewell of the dentist and why soap will be popular in the Half Moon neighborhood for some time to come.

"When the time expired for him to return to make the new teeth and it was learned that the dentist was fleeing down Bear creek toward the Missouri line, a number of the toothless victims rushed to the justice of the peace, secured a warrant of arrest and sent the constable on a hot trail, but he crossed the State line twenty minutes before the constable."—New York Mail.

THOUGHT QUESTION UNNECESSARY.

A gentleman living in the suburbs had a calf killed by a train on one of the railroads recently, and put in a claim for damages. He was closely interrogated by the claim agent of the road as to the circumstances connected with the killing and many of the interrogatories seemed so obviously unnecessary that the claimant became exasperated and when finally the question was asked: "Was the calf on the track when it was struck by the engine?" he exclaimed: "H—I! no, of course not. The calf was fifty yards from the track. The engine left the track and chased the calf for half an hour, finally killing it in a ditch. The engine then returned to the track, hitched itself on to the cars and pulled out without saying a word." His claim was allowed without further questioning.—Exchange.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Mount Sangay, in South America, been in constant eruption since 1728. Seventy languages are said to be spoken in the ancient city of Tiflis, in Russia.

Mrs. Lydia Carr Barnes, formerly a schoolteacher at Kenosha, Wis., has outlived all of her pupils. She was 101 two weeks ago.

A bride in Korea must not speak during the first day of her married life; the next morning, however, she may give free reign to her tongue.

An average man breathes about 21 cubic feet of air into his lungs every hour.

A secret of the florist is that a flower plucked in the morning continues fresh twice as long as one plucked later in the day when the sun shines on it.

Speaking English over the telephone is prohibited in Paris during the war; this adds to the difficulties of the American legation.

An entire regiment of Canadians who are off to war have taken out life insurance policies with an American company. The City of Toronto will pay the premiums for three years.

Forty tons a day of letters and parcels for the British soldiers are sent to the front in France.

College statistics show that in the early days in America fully half the graduates entered the ministry; 5 per cent is the present proportion.

The home of Bobby Burns at Mauchline, near Glasgow, is being renovated into its original condition and will be preserved for future generations.

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Antwerp, one of the four largest ports in the world, is 53 miles from the sea.

A plant in Central Europe develops enough heat to push its flower stalks through the snow and produce blossoms.

More than half the world's population lives in the tropics of the old world. Under British rule alone there are 325,000,000 dwellers in the tropics.

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San Francisco, April 20.—Whether the city of San Francisco will purchase for \$24,500,000 the Spring Valley Water Company, is being decided by popular vote today. A third vote is necessary for the purchase. A hot campaign has been waged by Mayor Rolph and others approve the purchase, and arguments opposing the purchase have been made by Rudolph Spreckels, the civic reformer, and the Public Ownership Association.

By Associated Press.

Rome, April 20.—Within the past 24 hours there have been persistent reports here that Italy's international questions may be settled in an incredible manner, namely, by the conclusion of a general European peace at an early date. These reports are unconfirmed, but high diplomatic authorities are studying them. They declare that Rome is in an excellent condition to conduct peace negotiations.

Spirited Artillery Exchanges.

Paris, April 20.—The official statement today says that there have been particularly spirited artillery exchanges near Soissons, in sections of the Rheims and the Argonne districts. Otherwise there is no news.

Germans Stormed Village.

Berlin, April 20.—The official report today says that east of Avre-court the Germans stormed and recaptured the village of Embermenil. French attacks failed in the Vosges and in the Argonne and near Flirey. German sappers progressed in Champagne. The Germans gained 100 yards towards Hartmann Wellerkopf. Between the Meuse and the Moselle there were only isolated but spirited artillery duels. The eastern front is unchanged.

Sunk by Russian Mines.

Paris, April 20.—While the Turkish fleet was cruising in the Black Sea, the Russians laid mines at the entrance to the Bosphorus and two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers were destroyed, says a Saloniki respatch. The Turkish fleet was obliged to remain in the Black Sea because it lacked mine sweepers.

Occupy German Town.

Cape Town, Africa, April 20.—The British forces of the Union of South Africa have occupied Ketaanskop, the second most important town in German Southwest Africa.

Germans Captured British.

Berlin, April 20.—The Overseas News Agency announces that the Germans in East Pagan, Africa, in a two days' battle killed or captured 100 British, as well as large stores of ammunition. The British forces had landed from transports and cruisers.

Will Drop Charges.

Paris, April 20.—The French authorities, it is reported, will drop the charges against Raymond Swoboda, an American, charged with setting fire to the steamer La Touraine at sea.

Switzerland Wants Help.

Washington, April 20.—Switzerland today asked the cooperation of the United States in preventing the allies from interfering with American manufactures being shipped to Switzerland. Secretary Bryan said that anything can be done to relieve the trouble.

Won't Talk on Prohibition.

London, April 20.—Chancellor Lloyd George in the house of commons today refused to discuss the government's plans for purchasing the breweries and distilleries. The public, he said, must await a general statement from the government on prohibition. Sir Edward Grey announced that England would guarantee the independence of China.

LAUNCH COAST GUARD CUTTERS.

Newport News, Va., April 20.—Two brand new ships for the government coast guard service will be launched here today. The Ossipee, which will go into service on the Maine coast, will be christened by Miss Sally Fleming McAdoo, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury. The Talaposa, which will have its headquarters at Mobile, and operate in gulf waters, will be christened by Miss Mabel Hartwell of Mobile.

The new cutters are of 905 tons displacement each, and are of the most approved type for coast guard duty. The Ossipee is fitted for burning coal, while her sister vessel will burn oil. Each vessel is equipped with all necessary apparatus for rendering assistance to vessels in distress and destroying derelicts. Each is equipped with a battery of six-pounder rapid-fire guns.

AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME.

A farmer was the father of twelve children, all of whom had been reared in the same cradle by the same great toe. He was rocking the newest arrival one night, when his wife remarked:

"John, that cradle is nearly worn out; it's so rickety I'm afraid it will fall to pieces."

"It is about used up," replied her husband. Then, handing her \$10, he added: "The next time you go to town get a new one, a good one, one that will last."—The Baker & Taylor Company. "Four Hundred Good Stories."

ONLY ONE WITNESS CALLED BY BARNES

ROOSEVELT'S PRIVATE SECRETARY TOLD OF GIVING NEWS-PAPER MEN ALLEGED LIBELLOUS ARTICLE.

By Associated Press.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 20.—Counsel for William Barnes in his libel suit against Theodore Roosevelt rested their case today after presenting evidence to prove the publication of alleged libelous statements. Barnes' counsel called only one witness, John McGrath, Roosevelt's private secretary, who testified that he gave out the statement complained of to newspapermen at Oyster Bay. It appeared in 68 papers and charged rottenness in politics. Roosevelt, smiling, took the stand in his own defense this afternoon and gave a sketch of his public life from the beginning.

DROP IN STOCKS.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 20.—There was another drop in the stock market today. Rock Island fell 5 points and many other stocks declined slightly.

TO ASK FOR CLEMENCY.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., April 20.—Leo Frank's counsel announced today that they will not try to obtain a supreme court rehearing but will apply to the Georgia prison commission for executive clemency.

WOMAN RUNS FOR MAYOR TODAY.

Virginia, Ill., April 20.—Mrs. Robert Fielden is the candidate of the women of Chandlerville, Ill., for mayor of the city. The women's ticket has also put up candidates for trustees opposing the element headed by J. W. Abbott, former mayor.

DESERTED AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Camden, N. J., April 20.—Hearing is set for today in the divorce court of the divorce action brought by John MacEvoy, aged 66, against his wife, Emma, aged 70, in which it is charged that Mrs. MacEvoy deserted him three years ago, after they had lived happily together for forty years.

OBSERVE LUDLOW DAY.

Denver, Colo., April 20.—The first anniversary of the Ludlow massacre, in which many women and children were killed during a fight between miners and the Colorado militia, is being observed by the United Mine Workers. In recognition of those who fell, "Ludlow Day" was made a day of mourning.

MONTANA STOCKMEN MEET.

Miles City, Mont., April 20.—For the 30th consecutive year, Miles City today extended a rousing welcome to the Montana Stockgrowers' Association, which opened a two-day convention. Governor Stewart will address the visitors. A discussion of the hoof and mouth disease will form an important part of the two-days' meeting.

GIRL'S FATHER FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

Owosso, Mich., April 20.—Hugh McDonald will be given a preliminary hearing today on the charge of compounding a felony. It is charged he accepted \$5,000 in marked bills from an attorney for L. C. Hall, Jr., who is under arrest on a serious charge preferred by McDonald, whose 14-year old daughter is the girl in the case. In consideration of the money, it is charged, McDonald signed two agreements not to press the case against Hall and not to bring back the girl, who is now in Windsor, Ont., back to testify against Hall.

UNVIL PORTRAIT OF SOCIETY'S FOUNDER.

Washington, April 20.—A portrait of Mrs. Daniel Lothrop of Boston, founder of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, will be unveiled at the society's headquarters today. The fund for the portrait was raised by contributions from local societies in various parts of the United States.

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MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Through the centuries of war since the world began, many officers have been accidentally killed by their own men. One striking example was the death of Stonewall Jackson during the Civil War.

So the friends of General Macleivio Herrera may take this unctious to their souls, and not feel that he was the only officer that was ever mistakenly killed by the men he commanded.

Standing on a hill to observe the expected advance of the enemy, a train of his own troops came along, and the vigilant machine gun detachment, seeing the group of officers, mistook them for Villistas. They opened fire and Herrera, his aide and a number of others were killed by the storm of bullets, five balls passing through Herrera's body.

That such a fate should so soon meet the man who commanded the firing upon a lot of defenseless surrendered prisoners but a few days ago is but the irony of warfare. It was apparently not intentional, as there is no reason to believe that the machine gun crew had the slightest suspicion that the group of observers outlined on the hill was other than their enemies and therefore a fair target.

"De mortuis nil nisi bonum" forbids our saying that it may have been other than an accident of fate, but there are many who thought when they heard the news that if some of the other commanders from Nuevo Laredo were to meet a like fate it would be no injustice on the part of Providence.

The incident serves to illustrate the haphazard manner in which the present campaigns in Mexico are carried on. Like the Irishman whose motto was to strike a head wherever he saw it, every Mexican in the brush is a potential enemy to the column in the field, and usually no questions are asked and no risks taken—the bullet flies and the target is hit.

Naturally the death of the leader who was popularly believed to be invincible will have a disheartening effect upon his followers. And when it is remembered that he met his death at the hands of his own men, instead of by bullets from the enemy, there will be somewhat of superstitious dread attached to his departure which will militate against the success of the arms he supported.

That the news of his death at first was suppressed is not surprising. But that the officials should deliberately attempt to give out a false report concerning the cause of that death is somewhat surprising, in view of the fact that the news was sure to leak out sooner or later and the persons giving out the misleading report would thereby be discredited.

But of course some people are not at all disconcerted at being caught in a falsehood. It is so common an occurrence with them that they merely feel somewhat chagrined at being caught—not at the falsehood itself.

If the troops across the river were as successful in the use of other weapons as they seem to be with the machine gun, they should certainly be able to withstand the assaults of their enemies. Within a week they have had two killings—albeit one of them was their own commander—and if they keep up this record they should be entitled to the gold medal in their class.

What they will do when really attacked by an equal or a superior force still remains to be seen. A smaller force than is now in Nuevo Laredo stood off a superior force for two days and inflicted heavy losses. And the trenches now are in every way equal to those the federal defenders of the town had, although the latter had some artillery.

If, as is declared, the Villista force has artillery, they will have an advantage over the defense. But even then those fighting in trenches are at an advantage over those who have to attack across the open field, as Pablo Gonzalez found to his cost over a year ago.

THE WAY OF THE AGGRESSOR.

Under the above caption, Collier's comments editorially on the recent French review of the war which is appearing in installments in the newspapers. It says:

"Those clear and lucid summaries rise to the rank of literature when the reviewer quotes German diaries and letters taken from captured and dead soldiers."

And these diaries and letters are the worst arraignment of the Germans that has been made. Some of the entries in the diaries are cynical and heartless in tone, while others are deprecatory, but almost all are a confession—if not a boast—of the outrages committed by German sol-

diers and officers.

But the illuminating feature of the diaries and letters in these latter days is the tone of disillusionment apparent concerning the outcome. No longer do the men believe in the ultimate victory of Germany, nor are there any doubts as to the outcome being in favor of the allies.

Says the reviewer: "Ultimate German victory was at first part of the consciousness of every German soldier. At the moment of the battle of the Marne the first impression was one of failure of comprehension and of stupor. But as the retreat continued, a process of conversion began to set in in the German mind. The vast Teutonic force, in the pink of condition, with almost a half century of preparation, was actually shaken and turned back."

The review contains the following significant quotation from German soldiers and officers: "The imminence of a military and economic hemming in of Germany." "The possibility of Germany finding herself after the war 'with empty hands and pockets turned inside out'." "Perhaps this struggle of despair has already begun."

And Collier's compares the present attitude of the Germans with that of the Belgians, and says: "No such struggle of despair can ever set in in the hearts of the scanty Belgian soldiers who have fought valiantly a losing but a glorious battle of sheer defense. Despair is the just part and lot of the aggressor; and despite all our sympathy for the hosts of honest and hard-working Germans who never sought war, who hardly know what they are fighting for, we cannot but feel satisfaction that a sin against the human race should be so filthily and certainly punished on earth, that the way of the aggressor should be made hard and perilous, be his name Napoleon or Wilhelm, that the wages of arrogance should be despair and defeat."

And that this is the opinion of the majority who are not directly interested in the war, and who can look on dispassionately and criticize the wrongs and the shortcomings of each party to the conflict, no one can deny.

The sympathy of the average human being, no matter what his nationality, is ever with the oppressed as against the oppressor. The beautiful words of the Magnificat, "He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble and meek," still shadow forth divine justice, and since the days when the oppressed Children of Israel hung their harps on the willows and wept at the departed glories of their race, the sympathy of the world has been with those who were under the iron heel of the tyrant.

Arrogance of race may endure for a time, but sooner or later the proud will be humbled and the right will triumph. Not always is the race to the swift or the battle to the strong, and the humbling of Germany's pride has begun. The wrongs of Belgium must be atoned for, and the end of the war will bring sorrow to those who deliberately trampled upon the rights of a sovereign, though weaker, nation.

A German in London claims that he filed his declaration of intention to become an American citizen in 1900. According to the law, if he did not take out his final papers within seven years he forfeits the right to become a citizen. He will have to try some other argument.

A Russian officer became peeved because the Grand Duke Nicholas boxed his ears, and shot the princely commander in the abdomen. But knowing what the result of his act would be, he then committed suicide. What is Russia coming to, now that she has joined the dry ranks?

After all the German gunners are not in the same class with those in the United States army. Some of them aimed at a French observation tower and missed it so far that the shells struck six miles away in Switzerland. Queer shooting that misses an entire country and hits another.

Berlin announces the receipt of "private Zeppelin telegrams from England," which would indicate that the British concern over German spies is not unwarranted. But the news they send is so useless that they may be recalled.

A general massacre of Christians in Turkish Armenia is feared, according to press despatches. But as that is the normal condition in that country, it is not likely that the United States will feel called upon to order any battleships there.

Prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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PRIMROSE DAY IN ENGLAND.

London, April 19.—By wearing the primrose, the favorite flower of Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, honor was paid by Englishmen today to the great statesman who was the contemporary and rival of Gladstone. The statue of Lord Beaconsfield in Parliament Square was decorated by the Primrose League. The death of the statesman occurred 34 years ago today, and Queen Victoria sent a wreath of primroses.

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"FRAMERS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE U. S. A." No. 2

James Madison—"Father of the Constitution"

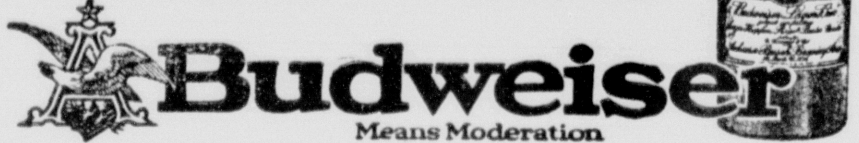
THE FOURTH PRESIDENT of the United States considered it a greater honor to be declared the Father of the Constitution than to have been elected twice to the highest office in the gift of his countrymen. No more ardent, intelligent, far-sighted and constant student of governmental problems ever lived than Madison. They were his life-long passion. He it was who labored with all his gigantic ability and indomitable will to have deeply imbedded in our National Law those vital principles which forever guarantee to all Americans Religious, Commercial and Personal Liberty. In private life he was genial and social—yet temperate. Many a foaming glass of good barley-malt beer he drank with his bosom friend Thomas Jefferson—"Father of the Declaration of Inde-

pendence." Madison died at 85 and Jefferson at 83; both were unalterably opposed to tyrannous Prohibition Laws, and advocated legislation which encouraged the brewing industry. Upon the tenets of the Constitution of the U. S. A., to which Madison devoted the best of his genius, Anheuser-Busch 58 years ago founded their great institution. Today 7500 people are daily required to produce and market their honest brews. Their chief brand, the famous BUDWEISER, is sold throughout the civilized world—the drink of your forefathers—the drink of the noblest men who ever lived—the drink of the great triumphant nations. BUDWEISER sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

THIS IS MY 82nd BIRTHDAY

APRIL 19.

HON. WAYNE M'VEAGH.

1529—Protest entered by nobles and churchmen against the decree of the diet of Spire condemning their nonconformity to the Roman church, and declaring the decree unjust and impious. Hence they were distinguished by the name "Protestants."

Hon. Wayne M'Veagh, former Attorney General of the United States, diplomat and peace advocate, is 82 years old today. He is a brother of Hon. Franklin M'Veagh, former Secretary of the Treasury. These brothers who were destined to rise to high offices in the government were born on a farm at Phoenixville, Chester County, Pa. Wayne was born April 19, 1833, and like his brother, was sent to Yale. He was admitted to the bar in 1856. His first public office was district attorney of Chester County, which he held for five years. In 1870 he was sent to Turkey as U. S. minister. President Hayes sent him to Louisiana in 1877 to amicably adjust disputes there. He was chosen by President Garfield to his cabinet as Attorney General. In 1892 he supported President Cleveland for election, and was sent the following year as ambassador to Italy. In 1903 he was chief counsel for the U. S. in the Venezuela arbitration before The Hague tribunal. He is an advocate of international peace, and has contributed articles on this question to the leading magazines. Mr. M'Veagh makes his home at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

1775—Battles of Lexington and Concord, the beginning of American Revolution.

1782—Holland acknowledged independence of the United States.

1783—Cessation of hostilities proclaimed in the American army, just eight years after commencement of the war. Americans lost 70,000 men, vast numbers of whom died on prison ships.

1839—Treaty of Peace between Holland and Belgium signed in London.

1850—Clayton-Bulwer treaty signed, providing for construction of canal between Atlantic and Pacific.

1861—Riot between northern soldiers and mob at Baltimore, first bloodshed of Civil War.

1882—Died—Charles R. Darwin, famous naturalist, aged 73.

1906—Prof. Curie, joint discoverer with his wife of radium, run over and killed in Paris.

1914—Armed strikers in Colorado clashed with state militia; 25 killed, including 11 children and 2 women.

Scalp Bounty Notice.

Parties interested are hereby notified that the Scalp Bounty Law passed by the last Legislature does not go into effect until after June 19, 1915. No bounties on animals killed prior to that date will be allowed.

Notice is further given that the law as to where and when animals were killed, must be strictly complied with.

GEO. R. PAGE,

County Judge, Webb Co., Texas.
Laredo, Tex., April 19, 1915. 20
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Will Save Your Grape Vines.

As there are a number of people in Laredo complaining that their grape vines are being ravaged and destroyed by worms, Ed. Staben, after extensive investigation and study on the subject and subsequent successful applications, has discovered a solution that will rid the vines of worms and save them. Here is Mr. Staben's worm-gut cure: Spray the vines with a solution made up of one pound of Paris green and fifty gallons of water, add one pound of lime to neutralize poison so as not to burn the foliage. Apply this solution every five days for three times and you will have no further trouble with worms on grape vines.

Onion Shipments.

Sixty-seven cars of onions were shipped out of this city Saturday night and ten cars went out last night. All over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 387 cars so far shipped this season from Laredo.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

GENERAL HERNANDEZ TALKED TO AMERICANS AT HIDALGO

HAS 2,400 MEN, 16 MACHINE GUNS AND FOUR CANNONS.

Says He is Coming to Nuevo Laredo to Take Town; Told Americans True Story of Battle of Huizachito

Reliable, and in fact official information received in Laredo yesterday, confirmed the statement that the Villa army was fast approaching Nuevo Laredo. Today the same condition remains unchanged, except that no communication has been had with the Villistas.

Saturday the Villa forces, numbering about 2,400 men under command of General Rosalio Hernandez, having with them sixteen rapid fire guns and four three-inch field guns, encamped at Hidalgo. There several Americans met and conversed with the Villa commander and several of his officers, saw how many men he had, saw his rapid-fire guns and field pieces and learned facts regarding the contemplated attack on Nuevo Laredo.

General Hernandez informed the Americans that his destination was Nuevo Laredo and that he intended to take that town at all hazards—that he came well prepared for any emergency. He then stated that the Villa forces would not advance on Nuevo Laredo from the river road, but at Hidalgo they would take a road that would take them to the railroad between La Jarita and Sanchez and he would march on the town from that direction. The army left Hidalgo early Saturday morning and took the road toward the interior and is coming toward Nuevo Laredo slowly, expecting to reach there tomorrow or Wednesday.

Story of Battle of Huizachito.

An echo of the battle of Huizachito of a week ago, when about 400 men supposed to be Villistas were either killed outright in battle or executed afterwards, has reached Laredo, and it now develops that only sixty real Villistas were killed. The information given out bearing the true details of the Huizachito massacre comes from General Rosalio Hernandez, commander of the Villa army of 2,400 men advancing on Nuevo Laredo, and who was at Hidalgo Friday and conversed with several Americans, one of whom arrived in Laredo yesterday.

General Hernandez stated that at Monterey the Villistas had about 400 Carranza prisoners and they, in charge of sixty Villista guards, were sent out to repair the railroad track and had been doing this for several weeks. When they were near Huizachito last week they were suddenly attacked by the Carranza force of about 1,500 men, including cavalry and three armored machine gun cars. With the exception of the sixty guards the men were unarmed, and when a machine gun car began mowing them down, and the workmen were later entirely surrounded by cavalry, they were unable to offer any resistance. Every man was killed, as was also a number of women, wives of Carranza prisoners, who were allowed to accompany the men.

General Hernandez told the Americans that the men had been taken prisoners and the Villistas did not want to execute them, so they were sent out to repair the railroad track and put things in condition so that in the event the Villistas captured Nuevo Laredo there would be little delay in resuming railroad traffic between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey. "Yes, we lost sixty men in the battle of Huizachito," said General Hernandez, "but the Carrancistas lost about 350 men who were of their own affiliation, but our prisoners."

This expression by General Hernandez is in keeping with a rumor that was prevalent a few days after the battle that the Carrancistas had met and massacred an unarmed force of railroad men.

Peña-Merriweather Wedding.

A pretty church wedding occurred at San Agustin pro-cathedral on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Rev. Father Jose Coma pronounced the impressive words which linked the destinies of two popular young people of Laredo, Mr. Eduardo Peña and Miss Clementina Merriweather. For the occasion the church was tastefully decorated, the altar surroundings being masses of ferns and Easter lilies. To the melodies of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Amalia Duclos, the wedding party entered the church in the following order: Misses Inocente Farias, Eufelia Rodriguez, Elisa Guerra and Lude Salinas, bridesmaids; Miss Blanche DeChavanne, maid of honor; little Misses Josephine Leyendecker and Angelita Farias, flower girls, and Consuelo Merriweather, ringbearer; the beautiful bride on the arm of her father, Mr. Joe Merriweather. At the altar railing the party was met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Bernardo Peña, who had entered from the sacristy. Here followed the impressive ceremony when two loving hearts were united as one, a beautiful solo, "Ave Maria," being rendered during the services by Miss Isaura Barrera. From the church the bridal party and a number of those who witnessed the ceremony proceeded to the home of the bride, where congratulations were extended the happy couple, a reception was held and a wedding repast was served. The beautiful bride was gowned in soft white satin with court train and filmy tulle veil caught up with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of Easter lilies and ferns. The four beautiful bridesmaids and maid of honor were all in white crepe de chine, with picture hats of tulle trimmed in water lilies and white ribbon streamers. Each carried a spray bouquet of Easter lilies tied with tulle bows. The groom is a well known young man of this city, employed at the Richter department store, while his bride is one of Laredo's sweetest and most popular young ladies and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merriweather. They are at home at 1017 Santa Ursula Avenue. To them go the best wishes of many friends.

CRIMINAL DOCKET CASE HAVE BEEN SET FOR TRIAL

DOCKET WILL BE CALLED ON MONDAY MORNING, MAY 3.

With Very Few Exceptions All Cases Before Court Up to Saturday Were Set For Trial by Court.

District Attorney John A. Valls this morning furnished the Times with a copy of the settings of the criminal cases as they will be called in the district court at this term, although there are yet a few cases which have not yet been set. The criminal docket will be taken up for trial on the morning of Monday, May 3 and will be continued for two weeks, or until disposed of. Special venues will be called to appear on May 7 and 14 from which to select juries to try the two murder cases for trial on those dates. The portion of the criminal docket so far set by District Attorney Valls is as follows:

May 3—Jose Salazar, theft over \$50; Salome Sierra et al., burglary; Jose Garza, aggravated assault; Serapio Sanchez, unlawfully carrying arms; Jose Salazar, burglary.

May 4—Epigenio Rivero, embezzlement over \$50; Juan Chavarria, theft of a mare; Tomas Nava, unlawfully carrying arms; Simon Roball, theft of a goat.

May 5—Romualdo Contreras, attempt commit theft from the person; Augustin Montes et al., theft from the person; Antonio S. Gonzalez, aggravated assault; Andres Ramon, theft of a horse; Fred Benson, burglary.

May 6—Alfredo Y. Garcia, unlawful sale of cocaine; Augustin Montes et al., theft from the person; Salome Sierra et al., burglary; Salome Sierra, burglary; Ethel McQueen, simple assault.

May 7—Everett McCoy, murder.

May 10—Francisco Navarro, burglary; Francisco Navarro, burglary of a railroad car; Francisco Sanchez, theft from the person; Jose D. Martinez, unlawfully carrying arms.

May 11—Wenceslao Castillo et al., burglary of a railroad car; Jose Moreno et al., burglary; Rodolfo Lopez et al., aggravated assault.

May 12—Jose Martinez, theft of cattle; A. N. Shipp, theft of goats.

May 14—Pilede Petrolati, murder.

The murder cases against Frank Martin and Cayetano Cavazos, transferred from Jim Hogg county, have not yet been set. Several other criminal cases have not yet been set.

To have a fine healthy complexion bowels regular and the blood pure—the liver must be active, the All this is brought about using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

Grand Singer at the Dixie.

Kaspar Wieck, one of the grandest baritone singers who has ever appeared before a Laredo audience, delighted several full houses at the Dixie Theatre last night and will be there throughout this week. Mr. Wieck has a voice of great volume, it is strong, clear, and musical and his rendition of the "Holy City" last night, with illustration by motion pictures, was a treat of the kind rarely enjoyed outside of grand opera. Musical critics have praised him, thousands have enjoyed his singing and those music lovers of Laredo who fail to hear him will lose an opportunity to hear a real soloist.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.

Let your Liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their Livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the Stomach, too. Stop the Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c. at Your Druggist. x

(Adv.)

Albert Taylor is in Laredo.

Albert Taylor, one of the most popular theatrical men who has ever visited Laredo and himself an actor of great ability, arrived here this morning and is arranging to put on a local talent play for the benefit of the Laredo Fire Department. The caste of characters in the play will be all Laredo people and the participants will be selected with care. The play to be produced will be "A Messenger From Mars," a play made famous by Albert Taylor himself.

KNOCKED DOWN AND SHOT.

Shootin Affray Followed Quarrel; One is in the Hospital Seriously Injured Other in Jail.

As the aftermath of a quarrel over domestic affairs, Jose Esquivel is in the Mercy Hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the right side of his abdomen and seriously injured, while his brother-in-law, Gabino Garza, languishes in the county jail with a charge of assault with intent to murder pending against him, though the death of Esquivel would change the charge to murder.

It is said the men had a quarrel sometime during the day. Last evening near a saloon in the northwest part of town and walked off together when Garza knocked Esquivel down and while the man was prostrated on the ground fired two shots, one striking him in the left side of the abdomen. Then Esquivel was rushed to the hospital and Garza came down to the city hall and surrendered himself to City Marshal Brennan.

SPECIAL FOR WEEK THE

Delicious Assorted Cream Chocolates
39c per lb.
In boxes of one pound net
EXTRA SPECIAL!

While they last, One Quadruple plate, gilt lined Bon Bon Dish, with each Pound Box Assorted Chocolates.

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GET YOURS NOW!
REED'S DRUG STORE

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Blacksmith and Machine Shop
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Corner Farragut St. and Convent Ave.

LA TAPATIA FRUIT STAND

informs its patrons that it has moved three doors east, next to Royal Theater, where they will be served with the same courtesy and promptness as before.
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Baths and Swimming Pool

OPEN
APRIL 1, 1915

IN FRONT OF WEBB COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Bath has been white enameled and spring board added.

TICKETS FOR SEASON \$5.00
" " 1 MONTH 1.50
" " 1 BATH .25

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Laredo. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people.

Frank Camille, 1919 Hidalgo St., Laredo, Says: "I had trouble from my kidney, the kidney secretions passing too frequently. Often my back pained me. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and they made kidneys normal and removed the pains in my back."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camille had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

Gallia Making a Reputation.

Gallia, the young man who did the twirling stunt for the Laredo team of the Southwest Texas League in its declining days, is making a good reputation for himself with the Washington team of the American League. On Friday last Gallia was on the firing line for the Senators against New York, and he let the New Yorkers down with six hits. But for an error in the second inning he would have blanked the New Yorkers, but that was a fatal inning. However, Gallia won his game by a score of 3 to 2.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hath, Pehu, Ind., writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an alias execution, issued out of the Justice Court Precinct No. 1 Place I, Webb County, Tex., by J. M. Slaughter, Justice of the Peace in and for said Precinct, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1915, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case wherein F. M. Ramsay is plaintiff, and A. M. Plata is defendant, the same being Cause No. 1976 on the docket of said Court, and wherein the plaintiff recovered a judgment against the said defendant on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1913, for the sum of \$114.68.

And whereas, there is a balance due on said judgment of \$89.68 with interest thereon from the 10th day of May, A. D. 1913, at the rate of six per cent per annum, I have therefore levied upon the following described tract and parcel of land as the property of the said defendant A. M. Plata, viz:

All those certain farm tracts or parcels of land in Webb County, Texas, known and being Farm Tracts Numbers and Blocks as follows:

Farm Tract Number Three Hundred and Twenty-six (326), in Block Number Forty-three (43).

Also Farm Tract Number Four Hundred and Three and one-half (403½), in Block Number Thirty-three (33).

And Farm Tract Number Three Hundred and Seventeen and one-half (317½), in Block Number Forty-four (44). All being situated in the Robert M. and Robert V. Adam Farm Tract Subdivision taken from Porcious Seven (7) and Eight (8), Rusk Transportation Company Survey Number 473, G. C. & S. F. Railway Company Survey No. 2113, and Mary Doss Survey No. 1593, as per plat thereof made by P. T. Nelson, and duly recorded in the Records of Webb County, Texas, in Volume 56 on pages 8, 9, 10 and 11.

And will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1915, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1915.

ANTONIO SALINAS,

Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.

By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.
(Adv.)

HERRERA'S BODY HELD

Funeral of Carranza Commander is Being Delayed Pending Arrival of Wife and Members of Family.

The remains of General Maclovio Herrera, the Carranza military commander of Nuevo Laredo who met his death by being made a target of by machine gun men of his own command at a point about ten miles west of Nuevo Laredo on Saturday forenoon, when he was mistaken for a Villista officer, is lying in state in the military hospital in the city across the way.

It is said that the funeral is being delayed pending the arrival of the wife and other members of the late general's family, and that the funeral will be with full military honors when held. After the arrival of the family it may be decided to send the remains to his old home in Mexico for interment, in which event they will be shipped via Laredo to Galveston, and thence by steamer to Vera Cruz.

General Vicente Davila was selected Saturday night as the successor of General Herrera as military commander of Nuevo Laredo, the selection being made at a conference of four Carranza generals held there.

Died.

Mrs. Agueda Saucedo de Davila died at her home No. 2006 Santa Ursula avenue. The deceased lady was in the 38th year of her age and leaves a husband and six children, three girls and three boys to mourn her loss. The funeral will occur from the family residence at five o'clock this afternoon.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Not Self-Seeking.

Six hundred hello girls of the Southwestern Telephone company's exchanges at Dallas slid down the fire escapes at the exchanges Tuesday in two minutes just as a trial. The telephone girl is prepared to save herself when fire envelops the exchange but past experience has demonstrated that she never seeks to save herself until everybody else whose life is endangered has been given an ample warning—Waco News.

Still is Lacking.

According to the New York dailies, Governor Whitman made a mistake of \$18,000,000 in his estimate of revenues in New York. Which goes to show that a man may be a fine prosecutor and a real honest politician and yet may never acquire the ability of an ordinary political boss in financial engineering—Beaumont Journal.

Leprosy Not Dangerous

Dr. Adolph H. Boeimer, who has just arrived at San Francisco after a five year's stay in Siam, where he was surgeon general of that country and private physician to the late King Chulalongkorn, authorizes the statement that leprosy is curable and there is little danger of contracting the disease. He says that he cured many persons afflicted with the disease while in Siam. Reputable physicians in this country have stated that the wild panic which seizes the people of a community when a case of leprosy appears in their midst, is not justified by the nature of the disease—Houston Post.

PERSONALS

Ernest L. Anderson of San Antonio is in the city.

R. W. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city Saturday.

Customs Inspector Less Petty of Dolores is in the city.

M. H. Rodriguez of Bruni is in the city and is stopping at the Ross.

T. D. Cobb, Jr. of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

Jno. D. Timberlake, a cattleman of Eagle Pass is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mrs. Edwards Calahan Dodd returned home last Friday after an extended absence in various parts of the country. The past few months she spent in Alamogordo, Florida, and came home direct from this resort. Her niece, Miss Calahan, remained in Florida for a longer visit. Mrs. Dodd will be at home for some time.

BENDER:—R. W. Davis, Dallas; L. H. Bowie, Houston; T. L. Kramer, Chicago; E. F. Garrel, Corpus; Wm. Oxford, Dallas; R. M. Wish, Waco; B. M. Leonard, Austin; P. L. James, San Antonio; C. H. Hawkes, Elmira, N. Y.; Mrs. Howard and child, and maid, City.

ROSS:—E. Spencer, El Paso; E. Melzner, New York; M. H. Rodriguez, Bruni; L. Gonzales, Nuevo Laredo; Van K. Anderson, Sam H. Anderson, Espejo Ranch; H. L. Blount, W. D. Carpenter, A. Z. Willingham, San Benito; P. L. Matthews, Minera; G. W. Tomlinson, J. S. Hrabek, J. Wyble, San Antonio; G. Lermickel, Hebronville; E. H. Downs and wife, Geo. Toolan, J. D. Thacker, A. Goolsby and wife, F. Miltonburg and wife, Chas. Glenshack, San Benito.

HAMILTON:—F. Ocean, T. D. Cobb, Jr., J. Rowsville, San Antonio; Albert Taylor, Alabama; C. E. Brennan, Houston; A. B. Gardenhire, San Antonio; L. H. Bowie, Houston; Wade Hampton, Waco; Andy Martin, Artesia Wells; M. D. Bennett, Cuero; R. L. Ross, T. J. Armer, San Antonio; Lytle Harrison, Mercedes; Kaspar Weick, New Orleans, La.; L. E. Bennett and son, Natalia; Frank Buchner, Austin; L. T. Harned, Bartlesville, Okla.; R. O. Powell, O. Gunther, San Antonio; A. J. Voight, Chicago; T. J. Carrow, Des Moines, Ia.; Jno. D. Timberlake, Eagle Pass; W. C. Allen, Tennessee.

IMMORTALITY.

The following beautiful sentiment of the Bartlesville Examiner should be carefully read by everyone:

If a man die shall he live again? That is the eternal question. I sat at the bedside the other night and kept lonely vigil as a little body, racked with pain, battled bravely against insurmountable odds. Not a second of that long night but was filled with agony for the little sufferer; with grave forebodings for me. And just as the sun had begun to silver the tops of the trees down on the river the little soul boat slipped its moorings and went sailing out across the bar.

If it was as quiet and peaceful as though she had fallen asleep pillowed on her mother's bosom. Rest complete and perfect. Disease and suffering had done their worst and that worst was to free her little soul that it might fly back whence it came, and to bring the hearts of those others that gathered around the pitifully silent bedside.

In that hour, although my ear was not attuned to catch the rustling of the angel's wings, I was conscious he had come, and I knew that there never had been, is not now and never would be but one answer to the eternal question. The great truth burst upon me that it was for this she had been called; though a little baby girl here, only lisping her wonder of the world and her love for those about her, yet she possessed the power of God himself, and had gone home with at least one star in her crown.

I would like, if I might, to take the hands of many friends of mine, who are skeptical concerning the chief end of man; what he is, where he came from and whither he goes; I would like to lead them down where I was the other night and stand with them in generous brotherly love, silent the while, that their eyes might see what mine have seen; their hearts feel what mine have felt; their ears hear what mine have heard; then with arm twined in arm to serenely climb the heights and look out with joyous eyes upon the new and glorified world.

GEORGIANS BOOM PURE WATER.

Athens Ga., April 19.—At the University of Georgia today, a conference of engineers, city officials and health officials from all parts of the state was opened for the discussion of water and sewage betterment throughout the state. Leo Hudson, hydraulic and sanitary engineer of Pittsburg, is the principal speaker today, and Georgia officials will also speak.

THE GOLDEN TEXT.

Little Jack was inordinately proud of the big, round badge which his father had brought home from the Automobile Show. It had a picture of a famous automobile on one side, and a motto in large golden letters on the other. He wore it to Sunday school.

The pastor walked down among the "scholars," smiling upon each bright-faced little boy and girl, after the time-honored fashion of pastors on such errand bent. The badge on the little boy's coat caught his eye.

"Ah, my son, what have you there?"

"That's my golden text," answered Jack eagerly, like a Chessy cat.

"Your golden text? That's very nice, indeed. And what does it say?"

Little Jack held it up for inspection. The pastor's fatherly smile did not disappear, but you might say it stiffened as he read Jack's golden

"Ain't it Hell to be Poor!"—New York Post.

Schlitz is Not Attacking the Light Bottle Brewers

Only their own admissions that "beer in light bottles must be protected" are being used against them.

They have incriminated themselves and continue to do so every day.

Schlitz is determined to distinguish its beer from light bottle beer.

Schlitz' Only Idea is Pure Beer

and when the light bottle brewers decide to follow the same idea, Schlitz is with them, but not so long as they sell beer that becomes impure when exposed to light.

Get Schlitz in Brown Bottles. It is all healthfulness, and it costs no more than light bottle beer.

See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

Phone 311
John Gilligan
Hamilton Hotel Bar
Laredo, Texas.

Schlitz

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

Carl Morris meets Jack Reed in a New York bout tonight, and on Wednesday night tackles Al Reich at the St. Nicholas rink, New York.

The Pittsburg Stove Leaguers make merry tonight, at a beefsteak dinner, to celebrate the Feds' opening in the smoky city. The Pittsburg and Kansas City teams will be guests of honor.

University, college and school stars are lined up at Des Moines today in the Drake relay carnival. The leading sprinters of the west are entered.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

BELIEVED GERMANS HAVE ABANDONED PLANS FOR THE OFFENSIVE IN FRANCE

Impression Obtains that Germans have Decided to Concentrate Their Energies on the Eastern Campaign, as Austrian Heavy Artillery has been Sent to Poland and Hungarian Cavalry Goes to Cracow

By Associated Press.

TRAIN ABANDONED FOR THE REFUGEES

OWING TO BROKEN RAILWAY CONNECTIONS AMERICANS CANNOT LEAVE MEXICO CITY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—Arrangements for a special train from Mexico City to Vera Cruz to carry Americans have been abandoned, as the railway connection is broken.

Villa to Modify Law.

Washington, April 19.—Villa will modify the mining law recently adopted, which was virtually confiscatory.

ENTERED PENITENTIARY.

By Associated Press.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 19.—Former Mayor Roberts and fourteen others convicted of election frauds at Terre Haute entered the federal penitentiary today.

THAW CASE POSTPONED.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 19.—Supreme Court Justice Hendricks has reserved decision on Harry Thaw's application for a trial to determine his sanity.

\$16,000,000 WILL CASE UP TODAY.

St. Louis, Mo., April 19.—When the famous will contest over the \$16,000,000 estate of the late James Campbell, railroad magnate and financier of St. Louis and New York, is resumed here today, it is expected that the decision of Circuit Court Justice Hennings that Mrs. Lois Ann Burkham is the legal daughter of the Campbells will have a hearing sufficient to sustain the will. Relatives of the late financier attacked the validity of the will which provided a share of the fortune to Mrs. Burkham, questioning the legal standing of the woman who claimed to be his daughter. After a bitter hearing in the local courts last month, Judge Hennings decided that Mrs. Burkham was the daughter of Campbell. Mrs. Campbell and the nurse who attended her when the child was born in the Grand Union Hotel, New York, appeared in court and testified to circumstances surrounding the birth of the daughter to Campbell.

RUNNERS ON MARATHON GRIND TODAY.

Boston, April 19.—The crack runners of Canada and the eastern section of the United States are to line up this noon at Ashland, Mass., for the 25 mile grind up and down hill on the winding roadways to Boston. New York has sent a strong bunch of wiry runners, and the Canadian contingent, though smaller than usual, promises well for a hard fought race. A few fast men from the middle west are also entered, encouraged by the success of Fritz Carlson of Minneapolis, who led the bunch at the finish two years ago.

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By Associated Press.

Rome, April 19.—The abandonment by the German general staff of plans for a general offensive in France and the intention to remain on the defensive there is inferred by despatches here. It is said that this decision is indicated by official communications to the Italian cabinet, as well as by statements of Germans in official circles, and is taken to mean that German hope of future penetration into France has been put aside.

A Geneva despatch gives the impression that the Germans have decided to concentrate their energies on the Eastern campaign. It is said that Germany has decided to transfer the Austrian heavy artillery now before Verdun to Poland and to send back to Cracow, West Galicia, the Hungarian cavalry now on the western front.

Drove Out British.

Berlin, April 19.—The official report today says that south of Ypres yesterday the British were ejected from minor German positions they held. British attacks along the railroad from Ypres to Comines broke down with heavy losses to them. French attacks in Combres and in the Vosges failed. Between the Meuse and the Moselle only artillery engagements were reported. British and French reports concerning victories on the western front are all inventions. The eastern front is unchanged.

Captured German Trenches.

Paris, April 19.—The official statement today says that the British yesterday in Belgium near Zwarteleen captured 200 yards of German trenches and held them despite counter attacks. The French were successful on both banks of the river Fecht in Alsace and are pressing their advance on the north bank. Southwest of Colmar the French made important progress. Two German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Belfort. There were no casualties.

Captured Aviator Garros.

Berlin, April 19.—The official report today says that Roland G. Garros, a famous French aviator, was captured at Ingelmunster, Belgium.

Garros Flew in Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., April 19.—Garros had flown here and in other Texas cities.

Austrians Attacks Subsided.

ePrograd, April 19.—Austrian attacks on the heights of Mezolaborch district of Hungary appear to have definitely subsided.

Urged Spanish Declaration.

Madrid, Spain, April 19.—Count de Romanones, former Spanish premier, delivering an address here Sunday, urged that Spain declare herself in sympathy with one side or the other in the war, and said that Spain has been friendly toward the allies.

RATE ARE UNREASONABLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—The interstate commerce commission announced today that it finds that rates on the Santa Fe and other railroads on news print paper from Galveston, Texas, to Oklahoma City and other Oklahoma points are unreasonable.

SUICIDE IS SUSPECTED.

By Associated Press.

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County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an alias execution, issued out of the Justice Court Precinct No. 1 Place 1, Webb County, Tex., by J. M. Slaughter, Justice of the Peace in and for said Precinct, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1915, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case wherein F. M. Ramsay is plaintiff, and A. M. Plata is defendant, the same being Cause No. 1976 on the docket of said Court, and wherein the plaintiff recovered a judgment against the said defendant on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1913, for the sum of \$114.68.

And whereas, there is a balance due on said judgment of \$89.68 with interest thereon from the 10th day of May, A. D. 1913, at the rate of six per cent per annum; I have therefore levied upon the following described tract and parcel of land as the property of the said defendant A. M. Plata, viz:

All those certain farm tracts or parcels of land in Webb County, Texas, known and being Farm Tracts Numbers and Blocks as follows:

Farm Tract Number Three Hundred and Twenty-six (326), in Block Number Forty-three (43).

Also Farm Tract Number Four Hundred and Three and one-half (403½), in Block Number Thirty-three (33).

And Farm Tract Number Three Hundred and Seventeen and one-half (317½), in Block Number Forty-four (44). All being situated in the Robert M. and Robert Y. Adam Farm Tract Subdivision taken from Portions Seven (7) and Eight (8), Bank Tracts, Portation Company Survey Number 473, G. C. & S. F. Railway Company Survey No. 2113, and Mary Doss Survey No. 1593, as per plat thereof made by P. T. Nelson, and duly recorded in the Records of Webb County, Texas, in Volume 56 on pages 8, 9, 10 and 11.

And will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1915, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1915.

ANTONIO SALINAS,

Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.
(Adv.)

HERRERA'S BODY HELD

Funeral of Carranza Commander is Being Delayed Pending Arrival of Wife and Members of Family.

The remains of General Maclovio Herrera, the Carranza military commander of Nuevo Laredo who met his death by being made a target of by machine gun men of his own command at a point about ten miles west of Nuevo Laredo on Saturday forenoon, when he was mistaken for a Villista officer, is lying in state in the military hospital in the city across the way.

It is said that the funeral is being delayed pending the arrival of the wife and other members of the late general's family, and that the funeral will be held with military honors when held. After the arrival of the family it may be decided to send the remains to his old home in Mexico for interment, in which event they will be shipped via Laredo to Galveston, and thence by steamer to Vera Cruz.

General Vicente Davila was selected Saturday night as the successor of General Herrera as military commander of Nuevo Laredo, the selection being made at a conference of four Carranza generals held there.

Died.

Mrs. Agueda Saucedo de Davila died at three o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home No. 2006 Santa Ursula avenue. The deceased lady was in the 38th year of her age and leaves a husband and six children, three girls and three boys to mourn her loss. The funeral will occur from the family residence at five o'clock this afternoon.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Not Self-Seeking.

Six hundred bello girls of the Southwestern Telephone company's exchanges at Dallas slid down the fire escapes at the exchanges Tuesday in two minutes just as a trial. The telephone girl is prepared to save herself when fire envelops the exchange but past experience has demonstrated that she never seeks to save herself until everybody else whose life is endangered has been given an ample warning—Waco News.

Still is Lacking.

According to the New York dailies, Governor Whitman made a mistake of \$18,000,000 in his estimate of revenues in New York. Which goes to show that a man may be a fine prosecutor and a real honest politician and yet may never acquire the ability of an ordinary political boss in Tammany financing—Beaumont Journal.

Leprosy Not Dangerous

Dr. Adolph H. Boehmer, who has just arrived at San Francisco after a five year's stay in Siam, where he was surgeon general of that country and private physician to the late King Chulalongkorn, authorizes the statement that leprosy is curable and there is little danger of contracting the disease. He says that he cured many persons afflicted with the disease while in Siam. Reputable physicians in this country have stated that the wild panic which seized the people of a community when a case of leprosy appears in their midst, is not justified by the nature of the disease—Houston Post.

PERSONALS

Ernest L. Anderson of San Antonio is in the city.

R. W. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city Saturday.

Customs Inspector Less Petty of Dolores is in the city.

M. H. Rodriguez of Bruni is in the city and is stopping at the Ross.

T. D. Cobb, Jr. of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

Jno. D. Timberlake, a cattleman of Eagle Pass is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mrs. Edwards Calahan Dodd returned home last Friday after an extended absence in various parts of the country. The past few months she spent in Alamogordo, Florida, and came home direct from this resort. Her niece, Miss Calahan, remained in Florida for a longer visit. Mrs. Dodd will be at home for some time.

BENDER.—R. W. Davis, Dallas; L. H. Bowie, Houston; T. L. Kramer, Chicago; E. F. Gariel, Corpus; Wm. Oxford, Dallas; R. M. Wish, Waco; B. M. Leonard, Austin; P. L. James, San Antonio; C. H. Hawkes, Elmiria, N. Y.; Mrs. Howard and child, and maid, City.

ROSS.—E. Spencer, El Paso; E. Melzner, New York; M. H. Rodriguez, Bruni; L. Gonzales, Nuevo Laredo; Van K. Anderson, Sam H. Anderson, Espejo Ranch; H. L. Blount, W. D. Carpenter, A. Z. Willicham, San Benito; P. L. Mathews, Minera; G. W. Tomlinson, J. S. Hrabek, J. Wylie, San Antonio; G. Lermichael, Hebronville; E. H. Douns and wife, Geo. Toolan, J. D. Thacker, A. Goolsby and wife, F. Miltonburg and wife, Chas. Glensback, San Benito.

HAMILTON.—F. Ocean, T. D. Cobb, Jr., J. Rowsesville, San Antonio; Albert Taylor, Alabama; C. E. Brennan, Houston; A. B. Gardenhire, San Antonio; L. H. Bowie, Houston; Wade Hampton, Waco; Andy Martin, Artesia Wells; M. D. Bennett, Cuero; R. L. Ross, T. J. Arner, San Antonio; Lyle Harrison, Mercedes; Kaspar Weick, New Orleans, La.; L. E. Bennett and son, Natalia; Frank Buchner, Austin; L. T. Harned, Bartlesville, Okla.; R. O. Powell, O. Gunther, San Antonio; A. J. Voight, Chicago; T. J. Carrow, Des Moines, Ia.; Jno. D. Timberlake, Eagle Pass; W. C. Allen, Tennessee.

IMMORTALITY.

The following beautiful sentiment of the Bartlesville Examiner should be carefully read by everyone:

If a man die shall he live again? That is the eternal question. I sat at the bedside the other night and kept lonely vigil as a little body, racked with pain, battled bravely against insurmountable odds. Not a second of that long night but was filled with agony for the little sufferer, with grave forebodings for me. And just as the sun had begun to silver the tops of the trees down on the river the little soul boat slipped its moorings and went sailing out across the bar.

If was as quiet and peaceful as though she had fallen asleep pillowed on her mother's bosom. Rest complete and perfect. Disease and suffering had done their worst and that worst was to free her little soul that it might fly back whence it came, and to bring the hearts of those others that gathered around the pitifully silent bedside.

In that hour, although my ear was not attuned to catch the rustling of the angel's wings, I was conscious he had come, and I knew that there never had been, is not now and never would be but one answer to the eternal question. The great truth burst upon me that it was for this she had been called; though a little baby girl here, only lisping her wonder of the world and her love for those about her, yet she possessed the power of God himself, and had gone home with at least one star in her crown.

I would like, if I might, to take the hands of many friends of mine, who are skeptical concerning the chief end of man; what he is, where he came from and whither he goes; I would like to lead them down where I was the other night and stand with them in generous brotherly love, silent the while, that their eyes might see what mine have seen; their hearts feel what mine have felt; their ears hear what mine have heard; then with arm twined in arm to serenely climb the heights and look out with joyous eyes upon the new and glorified world.

GEORGIANS BOOM PURE WATER.

Athens Ga., April 19.—At the University of Georgia today, a conference of engineers, city officials and health officials from all parts of the state was opened for the discussion of water and sewage betterment throughout the state. Leo Hudson, hydraulic and sanitary engineer of Pittsburg, is the principal speaker to day, and Georgia officials will also speak.

THE GOLDEN TEXT.

Little Jack was inordinately proud of the big, round badge which his father had brought home from the Automobile Show. It had a picture of a famous automobile on one side, and a motto in large golden letters on the other. He wore it to Sunday school.

The pastor walked down among the "scholars," smiling upon each bright-faced little boy and girl, after the time-honored fashion of pastors on such errand bent. The badge on the little boy's coat caught his eye.

"Ah, my son, what have you there?"

"That's me golden text," answered Jack eagerly, like a Cheesy-Cat. "Your golden text?" That's very nice, indeed. And what does it say?"

Little Jack held it up for inspection. The pastor's fatherly smile did not disappear, but you might say it stiffened as he read Jack's golden text.

"Ain't it Hell to be Poor!"—New York Post.

Schlitz is Not Attacking the Light Bottle Brewers

Only their own admissions that "beer in light bottles must be protected" are being used against them.

They have incriminated themselves and continue to do so every day.

Schlitz is determined to distinguish its beer from light bottle beer.

Schlitz' Only Idea is Pure Beer

and when the light bottle brewers decide to follow the same idea, Schlitz is with them, but not so long as they sell beer that becomes impure when exposed to light.

Get Schlitz in Brown Bottles. It is all healthfulness, and it costs no more than light bottle beer.

See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

Schlitz
The Beer
That Made Milwaukee Famous.

Carl Morris meets Jack Reed in a New York bout tonight, and on Wednesday night tackles Al Reich at the St. Nicholas Rink, New York. The Pittsburgh Stove Leaguers make merry tonight at a beefsteak dinner, to celebrate the Red's opening in the smoky city. The Pittsburgh and Kansas City teams will be guests of honor.

University, college and school stars are lined up at Des Moines today in the Drake Relay carnival. The leading sprinters of the west are entered.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

BELIEVED GERMANS HAVE ABANDONED PLANS FOR THE OFFENSIVE IN FRANCE

Impression Obtains that Germans have Decided to Concentrate Their Energies on the Eastern Campaign, as Austrian Heavy Artillery has been Sent to Poland and Hungarian Cavalry Goes to Cracow

By Associated Press.

TRAIN ABANDONED FOR THE REFUGEES

OWING TO BROKEN RAILWAY CONNECTIONS AMERICANS CANNOT LEAVE MEXICO CITY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—Arrangements for a special train from Mexico City to Vera Cruz to carry Americans have been abandoned, as the railway connection is broken.

Villa to Modify Law.

Washington, April 19.—Villa will modify the mining law recently adopted, which was virtually confiscatory.

ENTERED PENITENTIARY.

By Associated Press.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 19.—Former Mayor Roberts and fourteen others convicted of election frauds at Terre Haute entered the federal penitentiary today.

THAW CASE POSTPONED.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 19.—Supreme Court Justice Hendricks has reserved decision on Harry Thaw's application for a trial to determine his sanity.

\$16,000,000 WILL CASE UP TODAY.

St. Louis, Mo., April 19.—When the famous will contest over the \$16,000,000 estate of the late James Campbell, railroad magnate and financier of St. Louis and New York, is resumed here today, it is expected that the decision of Circuit Court Justice Hennings that Mrs. Lois Ann Burkham is the legal daughter of the Campbells will have a hearing sufficient to sustain the will. Relatives of the late financier attacked the validity of the will which provided a share of the fortune to Mrs. Burkham, questioning the legal standing of the woman who claimed to be his daughter. After a bitter hearing in the local courts last month, Judge Hennings decided that Mrs. Burkham was the daughter of Campbell. Mrs. Campbell and the nurse who attended her when the child was born in the Grand Union Hotel, New York, appeared in court and testified to circumstances surrounding the birth of the daughter to Campbell.

RUNNERS ON MARATHON GRIND TODAY.

Boston, April 19.—The crack runners of Canada and the eastern section of the United States are to line up this noon at Ashland, Mass., for the 25 mile grind up and down hill on the winding roadways to Boston. New York has sent a strong bunch of wiry runners, and the Canadian contingent, though smaller than usual, promises well for a hard-fought race. A few fast men from the middle west are also entered, encouraged by the success of Fritz Carlson of Minneapolis, who led the bunch at the finish two years ago.

Indications are none too promising for a new record. The record for the course is two hours twenty-one minutes eighteen and one-fifth seconds, made by Mike Ryan in 1912. Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, held the record for four years, and another Canadian, John J. Caffrey, held it for six years.

ORIENTAL PEACE CONGRESS FAIR.

San Francisco, April 19.—The Bahai Congress, originated in Persia for the spread of the peace propaganda in all nations, opens its week of deliberations today. Charles Mason Remey, who has toured the world in the interests of the Bahai gospel, is a leading spirit in the congress. According to Mr. Remey, the movement for universal peace had its inception in Persia in 1851. Abdul Baha, who lives in Egypt, is the spiritual leader of the movement. He visited this country a few years ago and predicted the present European War.

Whooping Cough.

Well—everybody knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucus, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c. at Your Druggist. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Rome, April 19.—The abandonment by the German general staff of plans for a general offensive in France and the intention to remain on the defensive there is inferred by despatches here. It is said that this decision is indicated by official communications to the Italian cabinet, as well as by statements of Germans in official circles, and is taken to mean that German hope of future penetration into France has been put aside.

A Geneva despatch gives the impression that the Germans have decided to concentrate their energies on the Eastern campaign. It is said that Germany has decided to transfer the Austrian heavy artillery now before Verdun to Poland and to send back to Cracow, West Galicia, the Hungarian cavalry now on the western front.

Drove Out British.

Berlin, April 19.—The official report today says that south of Ypres yesterday the British were ejected from major German positions they held. British attacks along the railroad from Ypres to Comines broke down with heavy losses to them. French attacks in Comines and in the Vosges failed. Between the Meuse and the Moselle only artillery engagements were reported. British and French reports concerning victories on the western front are all inventions. The eastern front is unchanged.

Captured German Trenches.

Paris, April 19.—The official statement today says that the British yesterday in Belgium near Zwartelein captured 200 yards of German trenches and held them despite counter attacks. The French were successful on both banks of the river Fecht in Alsace and are pressing their advance on the north bank. Southwest of Colmar the French made important progress. Two German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Belfort. There were no casualties.

Captured Aviator Garros.

Berlin, April 19.—The official report today says that Roland G. Garros, a famous French aviator, was captured at Ingelhauser, Belgium.

Garros Flew in Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., April 19.—Garros had flown here and in other Texas cities.

Austrians Attacks Subsidized.

Belgrade, April 19.—Austrian attacks on the heights of Mezolaborch district of Hungary appear to have definitely subsidized.

Urged Spanish Declaration.

Madrid, Spain, April 19.—Count de Romanones, former Spanish premier, delivering an address here Sunday, urged that Spain declare herself in sympathy with one side or the other in the war, and said that Spain has been friendly toward the allies.

RATE ARE UNREASONABLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—The interstate commerce commission announced today that it finds that rates on the Santa Fe and other railroads on news print paper from Galveston, Texas, to Oklahoma City and other Oklahoma points are unreasonable.

SUICIDE IS SUSPECTED.

By Associated Press.

London, April 19.—Baron Herbert B. Reuter, managing director of Reuter's Telegram Company, was found dead yesterday at his home in Surrey. A discharged pistol was found at his side and he is believed to have committed suicide. He had been prostrated since the death of his wife last Thursday.

HEAR DEBT CASE OF TWO VIRGINIANS.

Washington, April 19.—Hearing is set for today in the United States Supreme Court on the bill of exceptions filed by Attorney General Lilly of West Virginia in the famous Virginia-West Virginia debt case. West Virginia contends that the master who heard the case should not have held West Virginia liable for interest on its share of the old Virginia debt from 1861, and that valuation of stocks held by Virginia at separation of the two states should have been based only on the "book" and "dividend" values.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you. J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.) 29-tf. (Adv.)

FRANK'S LAST HOPE RESTS ON A PARDON

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECIDES THAT HE WAS GIVEN EVERY LEGAL RIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—The supreme court of the United States today decided against Leo M. Frank, the convicted murderer of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl. Justice Pitney, delivering the opinion of the court, said: "In all the proceedings in the courts of Georgia the full-right and opportunity to be heard according to established modes of procedure have been accorded Frank." Frank sought habeas corpus which the federal district court of Georgia had denied him. It is believed that now the only thing which will prevent his hanging will be a pardon by the governor of Georgia. Two justices, Holmes and Hughes, dissented from the opinion today.

Will Keep Up Fight.

Atlanta, Ga., April 19.—"I am much disappointed, but I will keep up the fight," said Frank on receipt of the news of the adverse decision.

JURY BEING CHOSEN.

By Associated Press.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 19.—The jury is being chosen today for the trial of William Barnes' \$50,000 libel suit against Theodore Roosevelt. Both sides asked the talemans if the "political prominence" of either Roosevelt or Barnes would influence them.

OREGON LAND SUIT IN SUPREME COURT.

Washington, April 19.—Hearing has been set for today in the United States Supreme Court of the appeal from the finding of the U. S. District Court at Portland, Ore., which forfeited to the government 2,373 acres of land, because of the alleged failure of the Oregon & California Railroad Company to sell the lands in tracts of 160 acres to settlers at \$2.50 per acre, as required by the government grant. In support of their appeal, the attorneys for the railroad have filed briefs containing nearly 1,500 pages of printed matter.

Nearly 6,000 persons, who had applied to purchase the land from the railroad company, and who had intervened in the suit to compel the railroad company to convey to them the lands according to the terms of the government grant, and whose petition was denied by the district court of Oregon, have joined with the railroad in the present appeal, and have also appealed separately from the judgment entered.

The case was recently threshed out in the Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco, but the whole matter was put to the Supreme Court, with the volumes of evidence, arguments and appeals.

The Oregon land case has been in the court for nearly seven years. The Attorney General maintained an assistant at Portland, Ore., to conduct the litigation against holders of timber lands alleged to have been obtained by fraud. A similar case to the one to be argued today is that of the United States against the Southern Oregon Company, in which the recovery of 96,000 acres is sought, the land lying in Coos and Douglas Counties, Oregon. This case was heard in the U. S. District Court at Portland a few months ago, and, whatever the decision, it is said it will be taken to the Supreme Court on appeal.

The case now before the Supreme Court involves what were known as "innocent purchasers." The claimants of the lands allege they bought their holdings from the Oregon & California railway company, or its successor in interest, the Southern Pacific, without knowledge that there was a cloud on the title. When the lands were declared forfeited to the government, the land claimants were given the privilege of re-buying from the government at \$2.50 per acre.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

From Tuesday's Daily.

A LEGAL TRICK.

The recent decision of the New York supreme court in remanding Harry Thaw back to Matteawan, on the ground that "Thaw was subject to no promise or inducement" in returning voluntarily to New York, and that "New Hampshire had only done the duty expected of it when it returned him to New York to answer to the indictment for a crime," will not be received by the general public as an example of the justice which the noted prisoner had a right to expect.

In the first place it is only a legal quibble to say that Thaw was not given any promise or inducement to cause him to return. He was forcibly brought back on an indictment for a crime which was so ridiculous as to excite the risibilities of all save the people who have been engaged in his legal persecution during the past seven years.

There is not the slightest reason to believe that the people responsible for the latest charge against Thaw—that of conspiracy to escape from the asylum for the criminal insane—ever believed that the charge would hold in a trial. The only reason for making the charge was that in no other way could he be brought within the jurisdiction of the New York courts, as an insane person cannot be extradited.

His incarceration in an insane asylum is not in the nature of a penalty. An insane person cannot be punished. And the order sending him to Matteawan was simply the result of a jury finding him insane and consequently not responsible for the crime of murder with which he was charged in the original trial.

Thaw's contention is that he is not insane. He demands a hearing on the question of his sanity, and the decent withholding of the court's decision as to granting his application for a sanity hearing is but another device of his enemies to hold him until another plan can be made for his "punishment" for a crime which a jury said he was not responsible for.

There can be no injury to the state or injustice to Thaw in granting a trial of his sanity. If the state's hired experts are unable to convince a jury that he is insane, he should not be sent to the asylum at Matteawan. And there is every reason to believe that his persecutors fear that such a result would follow a hearing as to his sanity.

To trick a state into surrendering a man whom the authorities of another state wanted to get hold of, when there was no other way to secure him save a ridiculous charge which would not hold water, seems about the lowest thing that has ever been done in the name of the law.

If he was insane, he was not capable of entering into a conspiracy. If he was sane, then the state had no right to hold him in an asylum. The learned court attaches more importance to a quibble as to whether he had been given a "promise or inducement" than it does to abstract justice.

The Thaw case is one of those which cause the periodical agitation concerning reform in court procedure. The law is only the expression of the people's will, and when it is used as a lash for the personal enemies of those who happen to be in official positions, it becomes a thing too dangerous to be permitted.

The supreme court of New York, like those of other states, is popularly supposed to be a "court of equity," but if there is any equity in holding a man on a mere legal quibble, while he is denied a public hearing as to whether the imprisonment is legal or not, there is reason to suggest the establishment of a still higher court for the review of the New York supreme court.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

In July the people of Texas will be called upon to vote upon the six constitutional amendments adopted at the last session of the legislature. All of the amendments, which will appear in The Times, are worthy of consideration by the voters before the election day arrives, and all should be studied before the voter registers his decision.

The first amendment is to make the supreme court of Texas five in number—a chief justice and four associate judges—to be elected for six-year terms, with a salary of \$5,000 each per annum.

The second amendment is to permit counties by a majority vote of the qualified electors to create a student's loan fund.

The third amendment is to permit any county, subdivision or district, to vote a special road tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, the money to be used solely for the construction of roads and highways. This road tax would be in addition to all other special and general taxes now levied.

The next amendment is to permit a citizens of Texas, in possession of a proper poll tax receipt, to vote for state officers or on any proposition submitted to the voters of Texas in a county other than the county of their residence when they may find themselves absent from home on election day. This provision is to prevent the practical disfranchisement of traveling men, railroad men and others whose occupation takes them from home.

To permit the issuance of bonds for public improvements, including the improvement of rivers, creeks and other streams, the construction of irrigation dams and the creation of lakes or other means of impounding water for irrigation purposes, and the construction of roads and highways.

The separation of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, with an equitable division of the state permanent endowment fund between the University, the A. & M. and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.

There are many reasons for voting for some of the proposed amendments, while all of them have some

arguments in their favor. But no voter should fail to study them before voting, as if any amendment which he does not favor gets by without his active dissent, it is his own fault. It is a pity that our constitution, which is showing decided signs of wear, could not have been bodily changed. There are many things in it which should be eliminated and other things which should be inserted. Most of all, it needs shortening and clearing up. It is too bulky, and if the coming years are to see more amendments added, it will soon be too clumsy for use.

Perhaps another session of the legislature may call for a constitutional convention to reform the present constitution. That would be better than tinkering the old one. But one fear is that the prohibition element would take advantage of such an occasion to force their pet question before the people to the exclusion of any other question.

However, there is no probability of a change in the constitution for some time to come, other than the amendments which succeeding sessions of the legislature offer as the best means of improving the instrument, and if the people will use their best judgment in regard to the propositions now before them, we shall have such improvement as is possible while awaiting the complete remodeling of the basis of our laws.

The recent mining law adopted by the Mexican convention, and which was declared by foreigners to be practically confiscatory, will be modified by Villa, it is said. Still we are informed that he amounts to nothing, other than that he has been defeated (?) by Obregon.

The former Spanish premier wants his country to declare itself on one side or the other in the war, with a presumed preference for the cause of the allies. Spain's experience in war is apt to deter her from entering into a quarrel without justification.

Just what will be done with the Americans in Mexico City who want to get out is not apparent. The train arrangements had to be abandoned because of broken railway connections. It is becoming more apparent every day that the American forces were withdrawn too prematurely.

The Germans announce that all British and French reports concerning victories are inventions. And that goes for the future, too, we presume. But how about the German reports of victories while they were falling back?

Unless the governor of Georgia intercedes, Leo M. Frank must hang for the murder of little Mary Phagan, the fourteen-year old girl of Atlanta. The supreme court of the United States says he was given every right and opportunity provided by law. But he is still fighting, he says.

MARRIED LADIES DANCING CLUB

Number of Prominent Ladies of Laredo Organize for Social Purposes and to Give Inaugural Dance.

"The Married Ladies' Dancing Club" is the name of a new social organization organized in Laredo a few days ago, and comprising the members of the new club are some of the most prominent ladies of the city.

The inaugural hop of the new organization will be given at the Elks Hall on Thursday evening, and after that it is the intention of the club to give a monthly hop on the second Thursday night of each month.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes: "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health.

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn. Get instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 128

(Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

An Object of Graft.

The news that California hotels have increased their prices during the expositions will not come as a great surprise to those who have been in California, where tourists are considered a crop, and not folks.—Beaumont Journal.

A Frigid Meeting.

Circumstances brought Judge Taft and Colonel Roosevelt together in New Haven and they were compelled to shake hands. Details are lacking, but we suspect each is having his right hand treated for frostbite and that vegetation in the vicinity of New Haven was killed.—Houston Post.

The Auto Highway.

Because of the inability of D. C. Colp, of San Antonio, secretary of the Texas Good Roads Association, to come to the Valley this week, there has been another postponement of the auto tour in the interest of the proposed Valley auto highway to Laredo. This is unfortunate but it should not be allowed to lessen interest in the movement or be a deterrent to attendance when the auto highway rallies are held.—San Benito Light.

And Abas! Again.

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In the first place it is only a legal quibble to say that Thaw was not given any promise or inducement to cause him to return. He was forcibly brought back on an indictment for a crime which was so ridiculous as to excite the risibilities of all save the people who have been engaged in his legal persecution during the past seven years.

There is not the slightest reason to believe that the people responsible for the latest charge against Thaw—that of conspiracy to escape from the asylum for the criminal insane—ever believed that the charge would hold in a trial. The only reason for making the charge was that in no other way could he be brought within the jurisdiction of the New York courts, as an insane person cannot be extradited.

His incarceration in an insane asylum is not in the nature of a penalty. An insane person cannot be punished, and the order sending him to Matteawan was simply the result of a jury finding him insane and consequently not responsible for the crime of murder with which he was charged in the original trial.

Thaw's contention is that he is not insane. He demands a hearing on the question of his sanity, and the recent withholding of the court's decision as to granting his application for a sanity hearing is but another device of his enemies to hold him until another plan can be made for his "punishment" for a crime which a jury said he was not responsible for.

There can be no injury to the state or injustice to Thaw in granting a trial of his sanity. If the state's hired experts cannot convince a new jury that he is insane, he should not be sent to the asylum at Matteawan. And there is every reason to believe that his persecutors fear that such a result would follow a hearing as to his sanity.

To trick a state into surrendering a man whom the authorities of another state wanted to get hold of, when there was no other way to secure him save a ridiculous charge which would not hold water, seems about the lowest thing that has ever been done in the name of the law.

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The Thaw case is one of those which cause the periodical agitation concerning reforms in court procedure. The law is only the expression of the people's will, and when it is used as a lash for the personal enemies of those who happen to be in official positions, it becomes a thing too dangerous to be permitted.

The supreme court of New York, like those of other states, is popularly supposed to be a "court of equity," but if there is any equity in holding a man on a mere legal quibble, while he is denied a public hearing as to whether the imprisonment is legal or not, there is reason to suggest the establishment of a still higher court for the review of the New York supreme court.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

In July the people of Texas will be called upon to vote upon the six constitutional amendments adopted at the last session of the legislature. All of the amendments, which will appear in The Times, are worthy of consideration by the voters before the election day arrives, and all should be studied before the voter registers his decision.

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Perhaps another session of the legislature may call for a constitutional convention to reform the present constitution. That would be better than tinkering the old one. But one fear is that the prohibition element would take advantage of such an occasion to force their pet question before the people to the exclusion of any other question.

However, there is no probability of a change in the constitution for some time to come, other than the amendments which succeeding sessions of the legislature offer as the best means of improving the instrument, and if the people will use their best judgment in regard to the propositions now before them, we shall have such improvement as is possible while awaiting the complete remodeling of the basis of our laws.

The recent mining law adopted by the Mexican convention, and which was declared by foreigners to be practically confiscatory, will be modified by Villa, it is said. Still we are informed that he amounts to nothing, now that he has been defeated (?) by Obregon.

The former Spanish premier wants his country to declare itself on one side or the other in the war, with a presumed preference for the cause of the allies. Spain's experience in war is apt to deter her from entering into a quarrel without justification.

Just what will be done with the Americans in Mexico City who want to get out is not apparent. The train arrangements had to be abandoned because of broken railway connections. It is becoming more apparent every day that the American forces were withdrawn too prematurely.

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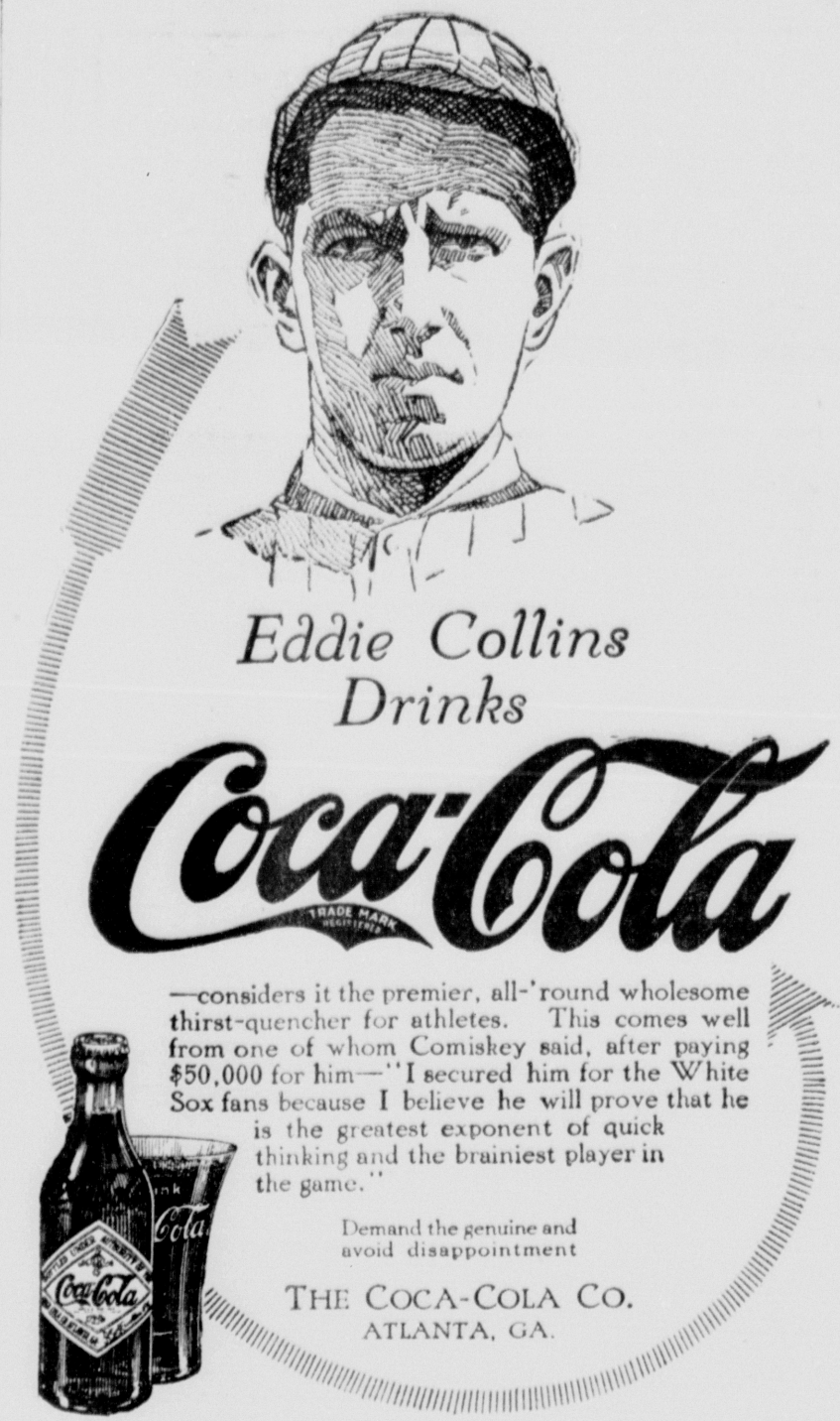
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Section 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector, and every male person of foreign birth, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their res-

idence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and providing further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State, and holds a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or, if said voter shall have lost, or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. If any qualified voter in this State shall have personally paid his poll tax in the county and precinct of his residence, or secured an exemption certificate showing that he is exempt from paying a poll tax, he shall be permitted to vote in the county in which he may be on election day on any proposition which may have been submitted to the voters of the entire State, and for any office to be filled by the voters of the entire State; also for members of either branch of the Legislature and Congress and judicial officials; provided, no voter shall vote for members of either branch of the Legislature, Congress, or judicial officials outside of the legislative, congressional or judicial district of such voter's residence, and nothing herein shall permit a voter to vote at any place other than his residence, if he be within the county of his residence on election day. Any person offering to vote in any county other than the county of his residence shall deliver to the election managers his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, who shall retain same until the following day, and then mail same to the person depositing same to any address he may name; and in addition to depositing the poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, such person so offering to vote shall make an affidavit:

(1) That he is absent from home, and it will be impossible for him to return to the precinct of his residence in time to vote; (2) that he has not voted at any other election precinct on that day, and will not offer to vote at any other precinct in this State; (3) that he personally paid his poll tax within the time provided by law, or personally secured the certificate of his exemption from the payment of a poll tax.

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Sec. 4. No Legislation shall be necessary to put into effect this article of the Constitution, but when adopted same shall be self-enacting.

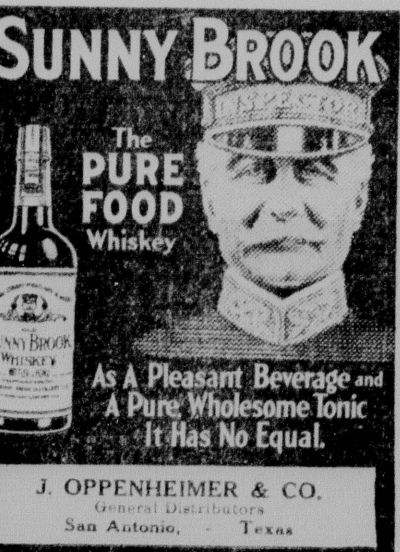
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John G. McKay,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.)

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.
Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:
Max. temp. 88 degs.
Min. temp. 66 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.



SUNNY BROOK
The PURE FOOD Whiskey

As A Pleasant Beverage and A Pure Wholesome Tonic It Has No Equal.

J. OPPENHEIMER & CO.
San Antonio, Texas

"No orders solicited or accepted in violation of Texas Liquor Laws."

A noticeable lack of baseball war talk furnishes some relief to lovers of the game since the season opened. Somebody should get a medal for putting on the lid.

George Moore, the new three-cushion billiard champion, is a little fellow, hardly higher than his cue. He was defeated only twice in 13 games at Chicago.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.

Let your Liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their Livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the Stomach, too. Stop the Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c. at Your Druggist.

(Adv.)

MICHIGANDERS TALK TAX REFORM.

Lansing, April 21.—A conference on tax reform will be held here today, for a full and free discussion of plans for relieving the general public of the growing burdens placed upon it by the present system. Not only are prominent Michigan reformers here in numbers, but many guests from outside states will aid the convention in the discussions. A sentiment was freely expressed as the conference opened that some system must soon be devised by which enterprise and industry shall not be discouraged by taxation. The attendance of prominent civic and business leaders from Detroit and other Michigan cities gives promise of a permanent organization which will work for definite methods of tax relief.

The sessions are planned for today in the Lansing Chamber of Commerce, and each will be made interesting by prominent speakers on taxation questions.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hath, Peru, Ind. writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

RAISE BIG FUND TO FIGHT FRAUDS.

New York, April 21.—A campaign will be waged beginning tomorrow in every commercial city of the country for the raising of a national fund to fight frauds and prosecute them in the courts. The National Association of Credit Men is in charge of the campaign, and credit men have set meetings for tomorrow. The business men are spurred to action by the uncovering of colossal frauds, subterfuges of schemers, and pillaging of merchants and manufacturers, which have grown to astounding proportions throughout the country. The new fund will be used to prosecute perpetrators of frauds, and will form a great left arm for the Federal Trade Commission in policing the highways of trade.

The fund which will ultimately be raised will be sufficient to enable the business men to spend \$250,000 a year in investigations and court proceedings. A big corps of investigators will be utilized in an attempt to uncover the cunningly laid schemes of adventurers.

Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's.

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that it almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any Druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

(Adv.)

WESTERN LEAGUE OPENING.

The pennant race of the Western League opens today, with the promise of another successful season. The champions of the league are entertaining Des Moines at Sioux City, Omaha is at St. Joe, Denver is at Lincoln and Topeka opens at Wichita. President Tip O'Neil declares that baseball will cure all the headaches that war news may bring, and that the Western was never in better condition at the opening of a season.

QUICK ACTION— BY LONG DISTANCE

When you can telephone your wholesale dealer, the jobber who handles your line of goods, the firm for which you may happen to be the agent, and make sure of the immediate delivery of the very articles your individual customers want on the next day, you can cut down your inactive stock, save overhead expense and so hold down your business obligations.

The Telephone—Bell Long Distance—is a stock of goods all to itself.



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PERSONALS

E. Cruz left last night for San Antonio on a short business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. F. E. Whitaker of Reiser arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Reiser and children will leave this week for their old home in Illinois for a two months visit and recreation trip.

Guy Rich, who has been visiting in Laredo for several months as the guest of his uncle, Frank C. Master, left for Kansas City this morning en route to his home in Iowa.

Mrs. Leacy Reeder left yesterday for Oklahoma City for a visit to J. W. Reeder and family, and from there she will go with them to the exposition at San Francisco.

Ross—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mosk, Galveston; S. D. Mosk, Houston; H. Steel, N. W. Eanman, Galveston; Mrs. Whitaker, Reiser; Jim Herman, Cincinnati, O.; J. K. Davis, St. Louis, Mo.; J. D. Dubose, Dubose; C. D. McClelland, Tom Kersey, Corpus; J. C. Mehling, B. Ruash, Boston, Mass.; Y. A. Pattar, New York; J. E. McGuire, Tampico, Mex.; Jesus Garza, San Antonio.

HAMILTON—W. S. Ferguson, Sinton; W. C. Allen, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Geo. Crank, San Antonio; R. C. Bruel, Waco; Ralph Snyder, San Antonio; R. S. Vandiver, Dallas; R. O. Powell, A. B. Holliday, San Antonio; C. J. Jennings, Houston; N. T. Sherwood, Edw. Haase, New York; Vines Tucker, San Antonio; L. M. Busby, Boston; M. Monroe, U. S. Army; J. Rowsell, San Antonio; W. R. Pillsbury, Dallas.

THE UNITED STATES OF EUROPE

By Victor Hugo.

"A day will come when you, France,—you, Russia,—you, Italy,—you, England,—you, Germany,—all you nations of the continent, shall, without losing your distinctive qualities and your glorious individuality, blend in a higher unity, and form a European fraternity, even as Normandy, Brittany, Burgundy, Lorraine, Alsace, all the French provinces, blended into France. A day will come when war shall seem as impossible between Paris and London, between St. Petersburg and Berlin, as between Rouen and Amiens, between Boston and Philadelphia.

"A day will come when bullets and bombs shall be replaced by ballots, by the universal suffrage of the people, by the sacred arbitrament of the great Sovereign Senate, which shall be to Europe what the Parliament is to England, what the Diet is to Germany, what the Legislative Assembly is to France. A day will come when a cannon shall be exhibited in our museums, as an instrument of torture is now, and men shall marvel that such things could be."

"A day will come when we shall see two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe, in face of each other, extending hand to hand over the ocean, exchanging their products, their commerce, their industry, their art; their genius clearing the earth, colonizing deserts, and ameliorating creation under the eye of the Creator. "To you I appeal, French, English, Germans, Russians, Slavs, Europeans, Americans, what have we to do to hasten the coming of the great day? "Love one another!"

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ASSAULTED MOTORMAN.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 21.—Catcher Ainsmith, the Washington American's catcher, was sentenced to 30 days in jail without the option of a fine for assaulting a street car motorman.

TO HONOR MAN WHO SHOOK THE NATION.

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Scalp Bounty Notice.

Parties interested are hereby notified that the Scalp Bounty Law passed by the last Legislature does not go into effect until after June 19, 1915. No bounties on animals killed prior to that date will be allowed.

Notice is further given that the law as to where and when animals were killed, must be strictly complied with.

GEO. R. PAGE,
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4-19-10t. (Adv.)

UNITED STATES DENIES SUBMITTING TO ENGLAND'S VIOLATIONS OF NEUTRALITY

German Ambassador Protested against Exportation of Arms to the Allies and United States Reply Said to Refuse to Export Arms Abroad Would be Real Breach of Our Neutrality.

KNOWS OF NONE WHO ARE SEEKING ALMS

STATE DEPARTMENT DENIES REPORTS OF AMERICANS BEING DEPENDENT ON OTHER NATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—The state department announced today that it knows of no American refugees in Vera Cruz dependent upon the generosity of foreigners of other nationalities there. Vera Cruz cabled such a report last night.

Villa Commander Killed.

Washington, April 21.—General Estrada, one of Villa's commanders, was killed in the Villa defeat at Celaya.

Captured Guadalupe.

La Paz, Mexico, April 21.—Authoritative reports here say that Carranza troops have captured Guadalupe.

FORD INCREASED WAGES.

By Associated Press.
Detroit, Mich., April 21.—It is announced that the Ford Motor Company will give its Canadian branch factory employees a sweeping increase in wages and a reduction of hours. The minimum wage will be 50 cents an hour and the working day will be reduced to eight hours. Twenty-four hundred men will be affected.

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Allies Land in Turkey.

Berlin, April 21.—Press despatches here report that 20,000 British and French troops landed in European Turkey near Enos. These forces are evidently a part of the land expedition directed against the north side of the Dardanelles.

Causes Men to Vomit.

Berlin, April 21.—The official report today claims that the French in the Argonne are using a bomb the effect of which is to cause men to vomit.

Aeroplanes Raided Poland.

Petrograd, April 21.—Ten German aeroplanes yesterday raided Bialystok, Russian Poland, dropped 150 bombs. Germany officially announced today that this raid was in retaliation for the Russian bomb dropping on the unfortified Prussian towns, Inspruberg and Gumbinnen.

Bombarded German Arsenal.

Paris, April 21.—Belgian aviators have bombed the German arsenal at Bruges, Belgium, and also an aviation field. The results are unknown.

Says Outlook is Gloomy.

Rome, April 21.—The Messaggero prints a reported statement by German Ambassador Von Buelow, quoting him as stating that the outlook is gloomy to prevent hostilities between Italy and Austria.

British Seized Cotton.

London, April 21.—Six hundred bales of cotton aboard the Swedish steamer Georgia from Savannah for Germany were seized by a British cruiser.

BIG RACE SEASON IN KENTUCKY

Lexington, April 21.—Horsemen are here in unusual numbers today, looking over their faithful steeds and trying them out with the watch over the Association track, in preparation for the opening of the twelve-day meet tomorrow. Sixty races will be run during the dozen days, and interesting contests are in store for the followers of the sport.

GAVE FIFTY YEARS TO SCIENCE.

Washington, April 21.—William Healey Dall, paleontologist of the U. S. Geological Survey, and honorary curator of the National Museum, will be banqueted by his fellow scientists of Washington tonight, in honor of the completion of fifty years of scientific work for the government. His first service, rendered in 1865, was in connection with the expedition to Alaska.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

Philadelphia, April 21.—In a newspaper, Graham's Daily Mail, published here April 21, 1855, just 60 years ago today, the leading articles are on "The European War and the Allies," "The Situation in Mexico," "Prohibition," and "Submarine Exploitations." The paper also comments on the high price of wheat, the intimation that Great Britain was too ambitious about "ruling the waves," and the need of more enlistments in the United States. The Crimean War was then in progress, and the "Allies" were England and France.

DRAMA LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Detroit, Mich., April 21.—The Drama League of America opened today its annual convention, which brought to Detroit many leaders in the movement for drama uplift and popular playacting and play-reading. Dr. Richard Burton of Minneapolis, president of the League, is presiding. The success of experimental work in theatres, the various views of the drama as a social uplift, and the methods of encouraging production of food dramas are subjects of discussion. The list of speakers includes many producers, managers, playwrights, players, critics and educators widely known.

Interest in May Queen Contest.

The contest for the election of a May Queen from among the pupils of the Laredo public schools, and the proceeds from which go to the Public School Library fund, will come to a close at midnight Saturday. The contest has become considerably enlivened during the past week by people working for their favorites in the contest and the indications are that a grand and excited finish will mark the last day of the contest. Under these conditions, it is hard to pick the probable winner at this time.

DEMOCRATS JOINED TO PUT HUGHES DOWN

ROOSEVELT TRIAL BROUGHT OUT COMBINATION OF PARTIES TO SUPPORT ORGANIZATION.

By Associated Press.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 21.—At the Roosevelt libel trial today the court decided to exclude the evidence on Barnes' alleged conversations with Roosevelt on the ethics of bossism. Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall for the past twenty years, arrived today. It is believed that he will be the principal witness. Roosevelt related talks with Barnes, in which he said Barnes had maintained that Thomas Platt, former Republican leader of New York, was entitled to complete control of the party organization. Barnes said that when Hughes was governor of New York the Democratic organization joined efforts with the Republicans to prevent Hughes from injuring the "organization" in politics.

YOUNG WIFE ARRESTED.

By Associated Press.
Greenville, Texas, April 21.—Mrs. E. L. Lipsey, aged 18 years, was arrested today charged with attempting to poison her husband, aged 80 years. Another arrest is expected. Lipsey is a Confederate veteran. Some time ago he filed a divorce suit, but it was dropped. It is alleged that the poison was in bananas.

WOMEN ACCUSED OF ELECTION FRAUDS

ILLINOIS WOMEN ALLEGED TO HAVE BOUGHT VOTES BY WHOLESALE IN LOCAL ELECTIONS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Ill., April 21.—Election frauds among women, including society women, were charged here today. H. Clay Moss, a prominent Democratic politician, and Miss Hattie O'Neil were arrested charged with buying votes in yesterday's commission form of government election. It is estimated that 300 votes were bought at from \$3 to \$12 each, including many women's votes.

STOCKS ROSE TODAY.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 21.—Stocks on the Wall street market rose generally today one or two points, due to much buying.

KENTUCKY EDUCATORS MEET.

Louisville, Ky., April 21.—A four-day convention of the Kentucky Educational Association opened here today, with many of the leading educators of the state attending. President W. P. King of the Association, who is superintendent of the Newport Public Schools, presided at the opening session. He will deliver his annual address tomorrow morning, and will take for his subject the readjustment of elementary education to meet present-day needs. Tonight a special program has been arranged in honor of James Lane Allen, Kentucky's distinguished writer. Several speakers of national renown have been secured for the convention. The Kentucky Negro Educational Association opened its annual meeting today, with 600 members of that body present. The negro teachers are handling their own separate problems, and speakers at their meetings are some of the foremost thinkers and educators of the country who are giving attention to negro education.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.)
29-1t. (Adv.)

From Wednesday's Daily.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election held for that purpose, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollar valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment, September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided, and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further building and maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county or of any political subdivision or subdivisions of the county, or of any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within any county, who has been assessed a property tax and paid said tax for the next year prior to the time he offers to vote, voting at an election held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property subject to taxation in such county, political subdivision or subdivisions, or described or defined district. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in the month of July, 1915. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose." Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing and proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

John G. McKay,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision authorizing a qualified voter to vote for State officers, or on any proposition submitted to the voters of this State in a precinct other than the precinct of his residence under certain conditions, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector, and every male person of foreign birth, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have become a citizen of the United States, in accordance with the Federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence;

provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and providing further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State, and holds a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or, if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. If any qualified voter in this State shall have personally paid his poll tax in the county and precinct of his residence, or secured an exemption certificate showing that he is exempt from paying a poll tax, he shall be permitted to vote in the county in which he may be on election day on any proposition which may have been submitted to the voters of the entire State, and for any office to be filled by the voters of the entire State; also for members of either branch of the Legislature and Congress and judicial officials, provided, no voter shall vote for members of either branch of the Legislature, Congress, or judicial officials outside of the legislature, congressional or judicial district of such voter's residence, and nothing herein shall permit a voter to vote at any place other than his residence, if he be within the county of his residence on election day. Any person offering to vote in any county other than the county of his residence shall deliver to the election managers his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, who shall retain same until the following day, and then mail same to the person depositing same to any address he may name, and in addition to depositing the poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, such person so offering to vote shall make an affidavit:

(1) That he is absent from home, and it will be impossible for him to return to the precinct of his residence in time to vote; (2) that he has not voted at any other election precinct on that day, and will not offer to vote at any other precinct in this State; (3) that he personally paid his poll tax within the time provided by law, or personally secured the certificate of his exemption from the payment of a poll tax.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, the same being the twenty-fourth day of July, 1915, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have same published, as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions."

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The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 88 degs.
Min. temp. 66 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

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A noticeable lack of baseball war talk furnishes some relief to lovers of the game since the season opened. Somebody should get a medal for putting on the lid.

George Moore, the new three-cushion billiard champion, is a little fellow, hardly higher than his cue. He was defeated only twice in 13 games at Chicago.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.

Let your Liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their Livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the Stomach, too. Stop the Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c. at Your Druggist.

(Adv.)

MICHIGANDERS TALK TAX REFORM.

Lansing, April 21.—A conference on tax reform will be held here today, for a full and free discussion of plans for relieving the general public of the growing burdens placed upon it by the present system. Not only are prominent Michigan reformers here in numbers, but many guests from outside states will add the convention in the discussions. A sentiment was freely expressed at the conference opened that some system must soon be devised by which enterprise and industry shall not be discouraged by taxation. The attendance of prominent civic and business leaders from Detroit and other Michigan cities gives promise of a permanent organization which will work for definite methods of tax relief.

The sessions are planned for today in the Lansing Chamber of Commerce, and each will be made interesting by prominent speakers on taxation questions.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hath, Pehu, Ind. writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

RAISE BIG FUND TO FIGHT FRAUDS.

New York, April 21.—A campaign will be waged beginning tomorrow in every commercial city of the country for the raising of a national fund to fight frauds and prosecute them in the courts. The National Association of Credit Men is in charge of the campaign, and credit men have set meetings for tomorrow. The business men are spurred to action by the uncovering of colossal frauds, subterfuges of schemers, and pillaging of merchants and manufacturers, which have grown to astounding proportions throughout the country. The new fund will be used to prosecute perpetrators of frauds, and will form a great left arm for the Federal Trade Commission in policing the highways of trade.

The fund which will ultimately be raised will be sufficient to enable the business men to spend \$250,000 a year in investigations and court proceedings. A big corps of investigators will be utilized in an attempt to uncover the cunningly laid schemes of adventurers.

Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's.

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that it almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any Druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

(Adv.)

PERSONALS

E. Cruz left last night for San Antonio on a short business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. F. E. Whitaker of Reiser arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Reiser and children will leave this week for their old home in Illinois for a two months visit and recreation trip.

Gay Rich, who has been visiting in Laredo for several months as the guest of his uncle, Frank C. Master, son, left for Kansas City this morning en route to his home in Iowa.

Mrs. Leacey Reeder left yesterday for Oklahoma City for a visit to J. W. Reeder and family, and from there she will go with them to the exposition at San Francisco.

Ross.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mosk, Galveston; S. D. Mosk, Houston; H. Steel, N. W. Eanman, Galveston; Mrs. Whitaker, Reiser; Jim Herman, Cincinnati, O.; J. K. Davis, St. Louis, Mo.; J. D. Dubose, Dubose; C. D. McClendon, Tom Kersey, Corpus; J. C. Mehling, B. Ruash, Boston, Mass.; Y. A. Pattar, New York; J. E. McGuire, Tampico, Mex.; Jesus Garza, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—W. S. Ferguson, Sinton; W. C. Allen, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Geo. Crank, San Antonio; R. C. Bruel, Waco; Ralph Snyder, San Antonio; R. S. Vandiver, Dallas; R. O. Powell, A. B. Holliday, San Antonio; C. J. Jennings, Houston; N. T. Sherwood, Edw. Haase, New York; Vines Tucker, San Antonio; L. M. Busby, Boston; M. Monroe, U. S. Army; J. Roweaville, San Antonio; W. R. Pillsbury, Dallas.

THE UNITED STATES OF EUROPE

By Victor Hugo.

"A day will come when you, France,—you, Russia,—you, Italy,—you, England,—you, Germany,—all you nations of the continent, shall, without losing your distinctive qualities and your glorious individuality, blend in a higher unity, and form a European fraternity, even as Normandy, Brittany, Burgundy, Lorraine, Alsace, all the French provinces, blended into France. A day will come when war shall seem as impossible between Paris and London, between St. Petersburg and Berlin, as between Rouen and Amiens, between Boston and Philadelphia."

"A day will come when bullets and bombs shall be replaced by ballots, by the universal suffrage of the people, by the sacred arbitrament of a great Sovereign Senate, which shall be to Europe what the Parliament is to England, what the Diet is to Germany, what the Legislative Assembly is to France. A day will come when a cannon shall be exhibited in our museums, as an instrument of torture is now, and men shall marvel that such things could be."

"A day will come when we shall see two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe, in face of each other, extending hand to hand over the ocean, exchanging their products, their commerce, their industry, their art; their genius clearing the earth, colonizing deserts, and ameliorating creation under the eye of the Creator. To you I appeal, French, English, Germans, Russians, Slavs, Europeans, Americans, what have we to do to hasten the coming of the great day? "Love one another!"

WESTERN LEAGUE OPENING.

The pennant race of the Western League opens today, with the promise of another successful season. The champions of the league are entertaining Des Moines at Sioux City, Omaha is at St. Joe, Denver is at Lincoln and Topeka opens at Wichita. President Tip O'Neil declares that baseball will cure all the headaches that war news may bring, and that the Western was never in better condition at the opening of a season.

UNITED STATES DENIES SUBMITTING TO ENGLAND'S VIOLATIONS OF NEUTRALITY

German Ambassador Protested against Exportation of Arms to the Allies and United States Reply Said to Refuse to Export Arms Abroad Would be Real Breach of Our Neutrality.

KNOWS OF NONE WHO ARE SEEKING ALMS

STATE DEPARTMENT DENIES REPORTS OF AMERICANS BEING DEPENDENT ON OTHER NATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—The state department announced today that it knows of no American refugees in Vera Cruz dependent upon the generosity of foreigners of other nationalities there. Vera Cruz cabled such a report last night.

Villa Commander Killed.

Washington, April 21.—General Estrada, one of Villa's commanders, was killed in the Villa defeat at Celaya.

Captured Guadalajara.

La Paz, Mexico, April 21.—Authoritative reports here say that Carranza troops have captured Guadalajara.

FORD INCREASED WAGES.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., April 21.—It is announced that the Ford Motor Company will give its Canadian branch factory employees a sweeping increase in wages and a reduction of hours. The minimum wage will be 50 cents an hour and the working day will be reduced to eight hours. Twenty-four hundred men will be affected.

CLAIM PRO VICTORY IN STATE ELECTIONS

ELEVEN WET TOWNS IN ILLINOIS WENT DRY, WHILE ONLY ONE TOWN TURNED WET.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—Prohibition leaders claim a victory as the result of local option elections yesterday in 26 towns and villages in Illinois. Eleven wet towns became dry, while only one previously dry town turned wet. The votes of women in most towns favored prohibition.

Drys in South Dakota.

Aberdeen, S. Dak., April 21.—Fifteen cities and towns yesterday deserted the wet ranks for the dry in this state. Only one town changed from dry to wet.

ASSAULTED MOTORMAN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—Catcher Ainsmith, the Washington American's catcher, was sentenced to 30 days in jail without the option of a fine for assaulting a street car motor man.

TO HONOR MAN WHO SHOOK THE NATION.

Washington, April 21.—Through Elihu Root, the retired Senator from New York, and other Republican leaders, funds for a monument are being raised, in honor of Hinton Rowan Helper, whose book on the slavery question shook the nation in ante-bellum days, and served as a campaign document for the election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency. Helper was a close student of human affairs. He made a fortune in the gold mines on the coast, but dissipated it all in the project of building a railroad from the Bering Straits to the Straits of Magellan. He had a part of the route surveyed, and his pet scheme was a through railroad through North and South America. He died unknown in Washington, and now the Republican leaders are raising the funds for a monument to be placed over his grave.

Scalp Bounty Notice.

Parties interested are hereby notified that the Scalp Bounty Law passed by the last Legislature does not go into effect until after June 19, 1915. No bounties on animals killed prior to that date will be allowed.

Notice is further given that the law as to where and when animals were killed, must be strictly complied with.

GEO. R. PAGE,
County Judge, Webb Co., Texas.
Laredo, Tex., April 19, 1915. 20
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By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—The United States has replied to the German ambassador's recent protest against the exportation of arms to the allies. The reply denied that the United States has submitted to England's alleged violations of international law. It declared that a refusal to export arms would be a real breach of neutrality.

Allies Land in Turkey.

Berlin, April 21.—Press despatches here report that 20,000 British and French troops landed in European Turkey near Enos. These forces are evidently a part of the land expedition directed against the north side of the Dardanelles.

Causes Men to Vomit.

Berlin, April 21.—The official report today claims that the French in the Argonne are using a bomb the effect of which is to cause men to vomit.

Aeroplanes Raided Poland.

Petrograd, April 21.—Ten German aeroplanes yesterday raided Bialystok, Russian Poland, dropped 150 bombs. Germany officially announced today that this raid was in retaliation for the Russian bomb dropping on the unfortified Prussian towns, Inspruburg and Gumbinnen.

Bombarded German Arsenal.

Paris, April 21.—Belgian aviators have bombarded the German arsenal at Bruges, Belgium, and also an aviation field. The results are unknown.

Says Outlook is Gloomy.

Rome, April 21.—The Messaggero prints a reported statement by German Ambassador Von Buelow, quoting him as stating that the outlook is gloomy to prevent hostilities between Italy and Austria.

British Seized Cotton.

London, April 21.—Six hundred bales of cotton aboard the Swedish steamer Georgia from Savannah for Germany were seized by a British cruiser.

BIG RACE SEASON IN KENTUCKY

Lexington, April 21.—Horsemen are here in unusual numbers today, looking over their faithful steeds and trying them out with the watch over the Association track, in preparation for the opening of the twelve-day meet tomorrow. Sixty races will be run during the dozen days, and interesting contests are in store for the followers of the sport.

GAVE FIFTY YEARS TO SCIENCE.

Washington, April 21.—William Healey Dall, paleontologist of the U. S. Geological Survey, and honorary curator of the National Museum, will be lauded by his fellow scientists of Washington tonight, in honor of the completion of fifty years of scientific work for the government. His first service, rendered in 1865, was in connection with the expedition to Alaska.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

Philadelphia, April 21.—In a newspaper, Graham's Daily Mail, published here April 21, 1855, just 60 years ago today, the leading articles are on "The European War and the Allies," "The Situation in Mexico," "Prohibition," and "Submarine Exploitations." The paper also comments on the high price of wheat, the intimation that Great Britain was too ambitious about "ruling the waves," and the need of more enlistments in the United States. The Crimean War was then in progress, and the "Allies" were England and France.

DRAMA LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Detroit, Mich., April 21.—The Drama League of America opened today its annual convention, which brought to Detroit many leaders in the movement for drama uplift and popular play-going and play-reading. Dr. Richard Burton of Minneapolis, president of the League, is presiding. The success of experimental work in theatres, the various views of the drama as a social uplift, and the methods of encouraging production of food dramas are subjects of discussion. The list of speakers includes many producers, managers, playwrights, players, critics and educators widely known.

Interest in May Queen Contest.

The contest for the election of a May Queen from among the pupils of the Laredo public schools, and the proceeds from which go to the Public School Library fund, will come to a close at midnight Saturday. The contest has become considerably enlivened during the past week by people working for their favorites in the contest and the indications are that a grand and excited finish will mark the last day of the contest. Under these conditions, it is hard to pick the probable winner at this time.

DEMOCRATS JOINED TO PUT HUGHES DOWN

ROOSEVELT TRIAL BROUGHT OUT COMBINATION OF PARTIES TO SUPPORT ORGANIZATION.

By Associated Press.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 21.—At the Roosevelt libel trial today the court decided to exclude the evidence on Barnes' alleged conversations with Roosevelt on the ethics of bossism. Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall for the past twenty years, arrived today. It is believed that he will be the principal witness. Roosevelt related talks with Barnes, in which he said Barnes had maintained that Thomas Platt, former Republican leader of New York, was entitled to complete control of the party organization. Barnes said that when Hughes was governor of New York the Democratic organization joined efforts with the Republicans to prevent Hughes from injuring the "organization" in politics.

YOUNG WIFE ARRESTED.

Greenville, Texas, April 21.—Mrs. E. L. Lipsey, aged 18 years, was arrested today charged with attempting to poison her husband, aged 80 years. Another arrest is expected. Lipsey is a Confederate veteran. Some time ago he filed a divorce suit, but it was dropped. It is alleged that the poison was in bananas.

WOMEN ACCUSED OF ELECTION FRAUDS

ILLINOIS WOMEN ALLEGED TO HAVE BOUGHT VOTES BY WHOLESALE IN LOCAL ELECTIONS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Ill., April 21.—Election frauds among women, including society women, were charged here today. H. Clay Moss, a prominent Democratic politician, and Miss Hattie O'Neill were arrested charged with buying votes in yesterday's commission form of government election. It is estimated that 300 votes were bought at from \$3 to \$12 each, including many women's votes.

STOCKS ROSE TODAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 21.—Stocks on the Wall street market rose generally today one or two points, due to much buying.

KENTUCKY EDUCATORS MEET.

Louisville, Ky., April 21.—A four-day convention of the Kentucky Educational Association opened here today, with many of the leading educators of the state attending. President W. P. King of the Association, who is superintendent of the Newport Public Schools, presided at the opening session. He will deliver his annual address tomorrow morning, and will take for his subject the readjustment of elementary education to meet present-day needs. Tonight a special program has been arranged in honor of James Lane Allen, Kentucky's distinguished writer. Several speakers of national renown have been secured for the convention.

The Kentucky Negro Educational Association opened its annual meeting today, with 600 members of that body present. The negro teachers are handling their own separate problems, and speakers at their meetings are some of the foremost thinkers and educators of the country who are giving attention to negro education.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.)

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QUICK ACTION—BY LONG DISTANCE

When you can telephone your wholesale dealer, the jobber who handles your line of goods, the firm for which you may happen to be the agent, and make sure of the immediate delivery of the very articles your individual customers want on the next day, you can cut down your inactive stock, save overhead expense and so hold down your business obligations.

The Telephone—Bell Long Distance—is a stock of goods all to itself.



The Southwestern
Telegraph and Telephone
Company

From Thursday's Daily.

A GOOD REPLY.

In answering the protest of the German ambassador against our exporting arms and ammunition to the allies, our government denied the charge that it had "submitted" to the alleged violation of international law by the British blockade.

It is evident that the German ambassador has not read the published text of our protests to the British government, or that he has failed to understand them. In either case, we are not responsible for his ignorance of our attitude on this question.

Not only have we not "submitted" to the encroachments of the British on our rights as a neutral nation to ship to any nation in the world so long as we do not ship contraband of war, but we have entered vigorous protests which will have to receive consideration when the present war is ended.

There is a vast difference between tamely "submitting" to an outrage and calmly and judiciously demanding redress for it before we proceed to stern measures. The German ambassador would perhaps like to see our protest enforced at the mouth of our big guns, and in that he differs from few of his countrymen.

But would he also like to see us proceed to warlike measures to enforce the collection of damages for the sinking of the American ship Frye by a German commerce raider?

Everything has been done that can be done in reason to secure the abrogation of the blockade orders issued in council by the British government. Our interests are prejudiced by a continuance of the blockade of German ports just as they would be by a blockade of British ports.

It is not long since our government had to seriously warn Germany against the unwarranted sinking of any American vessels by the submarines sent against the British merchant marine.

While our government has no leanings toward either of the parties to the European war, it is anxious to aid the merchants and manufacturers of this country in every legitimate way to dispose of their goods. That Germany is not so situated as to be a possible customer is not our fault.

We would be as willing to sell arms and ammunition to the Germans as to the allies, but there is no open port to which they could be sent, even if the German government were not opposed to buying from foreign manufacturers because it would injure the Krupp concern.

The declared intention of our government to remain strictly neutral in the present conflict is dissatisfying to both sides. The allies seem surprised that we do not recognize the justice of their fight against Germany and Austria, while the latter become enraged because we do not help to whip England because we fought her in 1776.

The truth is what we are too absolutely neutral to please either side. We have too many irons in the fire to waste our time in helping others do their blacksmithing. And this is the real origin of the frequent complaints of the Germans against our attitude.

Let the Germans refrain from violations of international law, and we will look after our own end of the affair. The consideration shown the Eltel Friedrich and later the Kronprinz Wilhelm should prove that we are not on the side of the allies as against Germany.

And although there seems to be an impression on the part of some that because we do not immediately declare war against Great Britain we are "submitting" to wrongs, the day of reckoning will come as it did after the Civil War, when Great Britain settled in full the Alabama claims.

ARRESTING FALLEN WOMEN.

As stated periods it is the practice in many cities to arrest on a vagrancy charge the abandoned women, who are thus made to pay into the city treasury amounts varying according to their capacity to pay or to the leniency of the trial judge.

Some people regard this as a spasmodic exhibition of virtue on the part of the officials, while others believe that it is due to a fear of what the respectable people of the community will think of the officials unless they occasionally perform their "duty."

But a recent news despatch from Wichita Falls exposes the true reason for the occasional arrests, and incidentally quotes a justice of the peace of that city as declaring that he will hear no more vagrancy complaints against women of the reservation.

It seems that when a woman is fined \$10.80 on a vagrancy charge in that city, the peace officer receives \$3, the county attorney \$5, the county \$1 and the trial judge \$1.80. A total of \$9.80 paid to officials in order that the county may receive the pitiful sum of \$1.

But this is not the reason the justice in question refuses to hear the charges in future. He said that in accepting fees for trying such cases he puts himself "on the same basis as the male habitués of the resorts who are supported by the women."

There are not many public officials who have so badly stated the matter as this Wichita Falls justice of the peace. There may be no doubt or peace. There may have never looked upon it in the same light.

But what an arraignment of the system when that by aiding in this periodical "shaking down" of the fallen women he puts himself on the level of the men who live from the proceeds of shame!

There is growing feeling among decent people that there should be no compounding with the social evil. In many cities indignant protests have been made against the proposition to license these women. But what is the periodical fining of the women of that class but a roundabout method of licensing them to carry on their traffic?

A frequent charge by the prohibition element is that the government, by accepting license fees from distil-

lers, brewers and liquor dealers, actually makes itself a partner in the business. If this is so, what does the city become when it periodically has the fallen women arrested and fined on a vagrancy charge, turning them loose after each trial to make more money to pay more fines?

It is not surprising that a justice of the peace refuses longer to place himself on the level of the male habitués of the bagnios who make a living from the proceeds of a woman's shame. It doesn't sound nice when put into plain language, but it is no worse in description than it is in fact.

When the correct method of treating the social evil is discovered, it will not be found to consist in fining women for carrying on a traffic that is permitted to flourish in order that the city's exchequer may be replenished at frequent intervals by a share of the proceeds of their wrongdoings.

If the business is evil—and surely no one will have the hardihood to deny it—then the money made by it is the proceeds of evil, and it is shameful of any part of it is shameful.

The city would scorn to accept a part of the proceeds of a robbery and thus become practically a "fence." Yet it greedily asks for a part of the proceeds of a woman's shame, and thus advertises the fact that it is willing to be a partner in the business.

Vera Cruz cabled a report that Americans there were dependent upon the generosity of foreigners of other nations. Secretary Bryan says he knows of no such cases. But those in Vera Cruz should know more about it than somebody in Washington.

Six hundred bales of cotton aboard a Swedish steamer bound from Savannah to Germany were seized by a British cruiser. Still, if the American owners of the cotton got their money, we have no kick coming. Let Sweden worry.

German Ambassador Von Buelow reports that the outlook is gloomy for preventing hostilities between Italy and Austria. Surprising! Anyone in Italy could have told him that six months ago.

Ford announces an increase of wages and a shortening of hours for his Canadian employees. It is presumed that the German ambassador will protest against this flagrant violation of American neutrality.

A Washington ball player was sent to jail for thirty days without the option of a fine for striking a street car motorman. It's getting to be so that no great man is safe from persecution nowadays.

The women in an Illinois city are accused of election frauds. And there are still men who claim that women are incapable of understanding politics!

BREAKING UP THE BROODY HEN.

"In breaking up setting hens," states Prof. F. W. Kazmeier, of the Poultry Husbandry Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, "exercise the following 'don'ts':"

1. Don't jerk the hen off the nest, by grabbing her head and neck.
2. Don't duck her into cold water.
3. Don't place her in a flour bag, suspended on the clothes line.
4. Don't confine her in a close, dark coop, with the idea of starving her.
5. Don't scare her with an alarm clock.
6. Don't place rocks and stones in her nest.
7. Don't tie a red necktie around her neck.

"The best, practical method for breaking up a setting hen, is to place her in a coop, the sides of which are constructed of one inch, poultry netting or quarter inch, galvanized hardware cloth, with the floor made of one inch strips placed one inch apart. Equip such a coop with food and water and feed liberally. Good treatment of this kind will soon break old biddy and will get her to laying again in the quickest possible time."

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LAUNDRY CASE ON TRIAL.

Woman Seeking Damages for Personal Injuries Sustained While Operating Mangle in Laundry.

For over a year past at each term of the district court a case of interest to attract attention from that tribunal has been what is known as "the laundry case." On two previous occasions the case has been tried before juries in the court here, resulting in two mistrials as a result of the juries being unable to agree on a verdict and were discharged.

The case in question is that styled "Carolina B. de Moraes vs. the Laredo Steam Laundry, suit for damages." As will be remembered by readers of the Times, the woman was in the employ of the Laredo Steam Laundry about two years ago when, while operating the mangle she had her several fingers were badly mutilated. Whether it was a case of negligence on the part of the woman or the laundry company was to blame, is the problem that has confused juries. This case was again called for trial in district court here this afternoon before a jury.

Rob the joints with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone, conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- APRIL 22.
- 1519—Cortez received ambassadors from Montezuma in Mexico, who requested immediate departure of the Spaniards.
 - 1715—Eclipse of sun in England at 10 A. M. so darkened the skies that stars were seen at that hour.
 - 1724—Birth of Immanuel Kant, famous metaphysician. Died in 1804.
 - 1807—Aaron Burr's trial for treason begun.
 - 1809—Battle of Eckmuhl, in which Napoleon routed the Austrians in the most brilliant military tactics ever used in battle.
 - 1846—Chilean ship Maria Helena reached Edgartown, Mass., from Valparaiso; first Chilean ship to reach the United States.
 - 1854—Russian city of Odessa bombarded by the British and French fleets.
 - 1889—Oklahoma opened to settlement by proclamation of the President.
 - 1908—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, British statesman and former premier, died.
 - 1911—McNamara brothers arrested in Indianapolis for Los Angeles dynamite plot.
 - 1912—Belgian general strike for manhood suffrage ended in a compromise.

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THIS IS MY 37th BIRTHDAY

BRIG. GEN. G. L. ANDREWS, Brig. Gen. George Lippitt Andrews, U. S. A., retired, Civil War veteran and Indian fighter, who served nearly fifty years in military organizations, is 87 years old today. He is the father of Adjutant General George Andrews, U. S. A., General. The elder Andrews was born at Providence, R. I., April 22, 1828. In his youth he went into business in Providence, and later removed to St. Louis. He first entered military service in Rhode Island, winning promotion to a colonel in the militia. After going to St. Louis, he enlisted there as a lieutenant, was elected a captain, and when the war broke out in 1861, he enlisted as lieutenant-colonel in the First Missouri Volunteers. He served throughout the campaign of General Nathan Lyon, was wounded and had his horse killed under him at the battle of Wilson's Creek, Mo. After recovering he entered the Army of the Potomac and served for a year, gaining advancement for meritorious conduct in the second battle of Bull Run. After the war closed he served in the Indian country. He retired in 1892, and was granted the rank of brigadier-general retired.

PLANTING COMMERCIAL WATER-MELONS.

Lay off rows wide and deep, and 10 feet apart, with big solid sweep or middle-buster. Sub-soil the middle furrow with long, narrow shovel-plov, if sub-soil plov is not at hand. Broadcast two to four sacks of fertilizer to the acre, across the furrows, about five feet on each side. Back deeply on the furrows, being careful to leave no ground unbroken, and harrow these back-furrow beds nearly down to a level. Make very shallow furrow in center, with wide hook-sweep set flat, and plant one seed few inches, covering not more than two inches deep. When up to safe stand, cut out all except one or two plants every 10 feet. If two plants to the hill are left, they should not be closer together than 18 to 20 inches.

In cultivation, keep clean, and don't let the surface bake after rain. Handle the vines as little as possible, and when they are too much in the way of cultivation, keep clean with hoe. Large weeds or large bunture of grass are bad soil and moisture robbers, preventing large melons; and small melons are little good in growing to ship.

The fertilizer formula should depend on the character and condition of the land. If the land is comparatively new, has been well handled, or had peas plowed under the previous season, half-and-half meal and phosphate would be about right. On very thin land, I have used straight cotton meal with good result.

A little later, will have a word about grading, loading and selling. Of course, in neighborhood growing to ship, only one variety should be planted. At present, the "Tom Watson" seems to have the call. For the far north market, the "Blue Gem" is a good variety, and that is a profitable market.

R. R. CLARIDGE, Agricultural Agent T. & P. Ry. Co., Longview, Texas.

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Big Slump is Shown in Market in Comparison to the Activity Which Has Prevailed the Past Month.

During the past few days the realty market has been somewhat inactive and the usual number of sales that have characterized the transfers of city and county property have been lacking. However, during the past two days the following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk:

Maria R. de Sanchez, to Vicente Araujo, a portion of lot 4, in block G, W. D. Consideration, \$26.

M. M. Pratt to W. L. Arkles, lot No. 7, in block No. 604, E. D. Consideration, \$431, etc.

Notice to Property Owners.

Property owners are hereby advised that they must call and render their assessments on or before April 30th, for on that date the rolls will be closed. This is too important to overlook, so please attend to it. My office in the Court House is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER, County Tax Collector.

4-21-10t. (Adv.)

"Me for 'GETS-IT' When I Have Corns"

Simple As Saying It; Never Fails. It does your heart good to see how easily and quickly any corn comes out when you put "GETS-IT" on! And then when you're gone along for years trying



everything, when you've sat up nights wrapping up your toes in bandages, smearing on salves that rub off or swell the corn, pasting on cotton plasters that make corns pop-eyed, slaughtering your toes with razors, jabbing them with knives and prunning to the quick with scissors—and then you put on 2 drops of "GETS-IT" and just look like a miracle. Just try it. "GETS-IT" never fails. No pain, no trouble. Use it for any corn, callus, wart or bunion.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by M. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

"Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn cure by Flavio Vargas."

CARRANCISTAS DEFEATED IN SKIRMISH AT LAMPAZOS

WERE DISLODGED FROM TOWN WITH SLIGHT LOSS TUESDAY.

Villistas Now at Villaladama and Who Escaped from Battle of Huizachito Report Death of Gen. Terreda.

Details of a skirmish fight between Carrancistas and Villistas at Lampazos on Tuesday afternoon were brought by a party arriving today from Villaladama. Participating in the fight was a total of 34 Villistas and 55 Carrancistas, the latter under command of Colonel Pedro Sepulveda. A brisk fight ensued after the contending factions met, but after a valiant struggle the Carrancistas were defeated with a loss of two killed and several wounded, while one or two Villistas were wounded. The Carrancistas were occupying Lampazos when the attack was made, but after the battle they fled northward.

At Villaladama the Villistas who escaped from the Huizachito massacre are now encamped with the other troops. A total of thirty-five men escaped death in the Huizachito battle and made their way back to Villaladama. They reported the death of their commander, General Terreda, a well known Villista officer who was in command of the forces and Carrancistas prisoners doing railroad repair work at Huizachito when the overwhelming Carranza force swooped down upon them with machine guns and began to mow them down.

In this battle, as stated before, the large number of killed were mostly Carrancistas who were held prisoners and were put to work repairing the railroad track. The Villistas admit that their commander, General Terreda, offered resistance, too late and was killed in battle, being shot through the forehead and the bullet coming out on the back of his head, causing instant death.

Scalp Bounty Notice.

Parties interested are hereby notified that the Scalp Bounty Law passed by the last Legislature does not go into effect until after June 19, 1915. No bounties on animals killed prior to that date will be allowed.

Notice is further given that the law as to where and when animals were killed, must be strictly complied with.

GEO. R. PAGE, County Judge, Webb Co., Texas. Laredo, Tex., April 19, 1915. 20

4-19-10t. (Adv.)

ALMOST REACHED 100 CARS

Ninety-five Solid Carloads of Onions Moved Out of Laredo on Five Special Trains Last Night.

The record onion shipment of the 1915 season out of Laredo was made last night when the 100-carload mark was almost reached—or to be precise, 95 carloads, or five special trains, of onions moved out over the International & Great Northern Ry. This one-day shipment is far in excess of any made so far this season.

From present indications even this mark will be passed soon, as the fields are alive with people gathering and packing onions, about the shipping sheds checkers and markers are numerous and a general scene of activity pervades everywhere. At this time a reasonably good price is being quoted for onions and the demand for the Texas crop is good, hence the growers are rushing their product to market as fast as possible.

MEETING OF ONION GROWERS.

Mass Meeting of Growers is Called for This Evening at Chamber of Commerce Rooms at 8 O'clock.

Secretary Ed. Denike of the Onion Growers Co-operative committee, which is doing a great and valuable work for the onion growers in the marketing of the onion crop this season, has called a mass meeting of this onion growers in this section for this evening at 8 o'clock at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce rooms for the transaction of important business.

At this meeting the onion situation will be discussed, information will be given on the condition of the markets, the secretary will make his report showing what the committee has accomplished so far in the handling of the onion crop this season and other important matters will come up. Every onion grower should make it a point to be present at the meeting to night.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico. Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:45 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:45 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican. Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:45 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train. Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The May Queen contest is nearing an end, so get busy and help your favorite of the candidates and thereby assist the public school library. The contest closes Saturday at midnight. The coronation of the May Queen will take place on the following Saturday.

—Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. "It Speaks for Itself." Price F. O. B. Laredo, \$850. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-7t. (Adv.)

—Just received—a car of galvanized corrugated iron; all lengths. City Lumber Co. Phone 128. 4-21-6t. (Adv.)

—The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month. 4-7-1m. (Adv.)

—Quite a large number of young people attended the weekly hop given at the Latino-Americano Club last evening. The Royal orchestra furnished the music and a most delightful evening was whiled away.

—First-class Automobile Painting at reasonable prices. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-7t. (Adv.)

—If you want to move phone H. L. Myers Transfer, No. 276. Breakage guaranteed. 3-31-1m. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-1t. (Adv.)

—The three-act drama, "A Messenger from Mars," to be given by local talent under the direction of Albert Taylor, the popular theatrical star, who himself will take a leading part, is now being rehearsed and the date will be announced later. The play will be given as a benefit for the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department.

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147. 4-21-1m. (Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo, Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Arneulog. 2-19-1t. (Adv.)

—The Married Ladies' Dancing Club will give their inaugural hop at the Elks Club this evening. The new dancing club was only recently organized and their initial hop promises to be a most brilliant social affair.

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. (Adv.) 3-31-4t.

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-1t. (Adv.)

—If one is doubtful that the onion shipping season is beneficial to others than the growers he should visit the onion fields and observe the large number of Mexican families engaged in gathering and packing onions, and the numbers of others employed in checking and loading crates.

—Upholstering work and repairing of all kinds, Ford tops recovered, \$20. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-7t. (Adv.)

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—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t. (Adv.)

—Another large party of Laredo people leave for San Antonio this evening to attend the festivities in progress there. Others leave tomorrow morning. Quite a few Laredos have enjoyed themselves in Santone this week.

—For bargains in pianos, new or second hand; also for rent, see H. L. Myers, phone 276. 3-31-1m. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t. (Adv.)

—A committee to raise sufficient funds to defray the expenses of the racing team of the fire department which is going to Waco to participate in the horse racing contests began their work today. Those willing to assist should give their subscription to the committee.

—If you want an auto for city or country trips phone 276. 3-31-1m. (Adv.)

—If you want to build—see D. D. Chino. Phone 850. 4-16-10t. (Adv.)

—Just received—a solid carload best guaranteed roofing paper 1, 2 and 3 ply. A. Deutz & Brother. 4-19-6t. (Adv.)

Funeral of J. F. Boniger.

The funeral of J. F. Boniger took place from the home on Farragut street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. At the home, where the coffin rested in a mound of beautiful flowers, a prayer service was held and then the members of the Knights of Pythias and Elks lodges marched to their departed brother. From the home the funeral proceeded to Christ Episcopal church, where the regular burial service, with hymns by a full choir, took place and then the procession moved to the city cemetery. Here the regular committal service of the Episcopal church was conducted by Rev. Cook, after which followed the ritualistic burial service of the Knights of Pythias. The Elks also participated in the funeral services. The pallbearers were: Active—S. W. DeWolf, R. L. Woodul, Mike Leyendecker, C. M. Fish, Geo. C. Woodman, T. A. Austin; Honorary—J. C. Seymour, J. R. Moore, J. B. D. Camara, E. Denike, C. Jefferies, L. G. Alexander, A. C. Hamilton, L. C. Richter, and R. K. Mims.

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APRIL 1, 1915

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From Thursday's Daily.

A GOOD REPLY.

In answering the protest of the German ambassador against our exporting arms and ammunition to the allies, our government denied the charge that it had "submitted" to the alleged violation of international law by the British blockade.

It is evident that the German ambassador has not read the published text of our protest to the British government, or that he has failed to understand them. In either case, we are not responsible for his ignorance of our attitude on this question.

Not only have we not "submitted" to the encroachments of the British on our rights as a neutral nation to ship to any nation in the world so long as we do not ship contraband of war, but we have entered vigorous protests which will have to receive consideration when the present war is ended.

There is a vast difference between tamely "submitting" to an outrage and calmly and judiciously demanding redress for it before we proceed to sterner measures. The German Ambassador would perhaps like to see our protest enforced at the mouth of our big guns, and in that he differs from few of his countrymen.

But would he also like to see us proceed to warlike measures to enforce the collection of damages for the sinking of the American ship Frye by a German commerce raider?

Everything has been done that can be done in reason to secure the abrogation of the blockade orders issued in council by the British government. Our interests are prejudiced by a continuance of the blockade of German ports just as they would be by a blockade of British ports.

It is not long since our government had to seriously warn Germany against the unwarranted sinking of any American vessels by the submarines sent against the British merchant marine.

While our government has no leanings toward either of the parties to the European war, it is anxious to aid the merchants and manufacturers of this country in every legitimate way to dispose of their goods. That Germany is not so situated as to be a possible customer is not our fault. We would be as willing to sell arms and ammunition to the Germans as to the allies, but there is no open port to which they could be sent, even if the German government were not opposed to buying from foreign manufacturers because it would injure the Krupp concern.

The declared intention of our government to remain strictly neutral in the present conflict is dissatisfying to both sides. The allies seem surprised that we do not recognize the justice of their fight against Germany and Austria, while the latter become enraged because we do not help to whip England because we fought her in 1776.

The truth is what we are too absolutely neutral to please either side. We have too many irons in the fire to waste our time in helping others to do their blacksmithing. And this is the real origin of the frequent complaints of the Germans against our attitude.

Let the Germans refrain from violations of international law, and we will look after our own end of the affair. The consideration shown the Eltel Friedrich and later the Kronprinz Wilhelm should prove that we are not on the side of the allies as against Germany.

And although there seems to be an impression on the part of some that because we do not immediately declare war against Great Britain we are "submitting" to wrongs, the day of reckoning will come as it did after the Civil War, when Great Britain settled in full the Alabama claims.

ARRESTING FALLEN WOMEN.

As stated periods it is the practice in many cities to arrest on a vagrancy charge the abandoned women, who are thus made to pay into the city treasury amounts varying according to their capacity to pay or to the leniency of the trial judge.

Some people regard this as a spasmodic exhibition of virtue on the part of the officials, while others believe that it is due to a fear of what the respectable people of the community will think of the officials unless they occasionally perform their "duty."

But a recent news despatch from Wichita Falls exposes the true reason for the occasional arrests, and incidentally quotes a justice of the peace of that city as declaring that he will hear no more vagrancy complaints against women of the reservation.

It seems that when a woman is fined \$10.80 on a vagrancy charge in that city, the peace officer receives \$3, the county attorney \$5, the county \$1 and the trial judge \$1.80. A total of \$9.80 paid to officials in order that the county may receive the pitiful sum of \$1!

But this is not the reason the justice in question refuses to hear the charges in future. He said that in accepting fees for trying such cases he puts himself "on the same basis as the male habitués of the resorts who are supported by the women!"

There are many public officials who have so badly stated the matter as this Wichita Falls justice of the peace. There may be—and no doubt are—many who have never looked upon it in the same light.

But what an arraignment of the system when a trial justice is forced to believe that by aiding in this periodical "shaking down" of the fallen women he puts himself on the level of the men who live from the proceeds of shame!

There is growing feeling among decent people that there should be no compounding with the social evil. In many cities indignant protests have been made against the proposition to license these women. But what is the periodical fining of the women of that class but a roundabout method of licensing them to carry on their traffic?

A frequent charge by the prohibition element is that the government, by accepting license fees from distil-

lers, brewers and liquor dealers, actually makes itself a partner in the business. If this is so, what does the city become when it periodically has the fallen women arrested and fined on a vagrancy charge, turning them loose after each trial to make more money to pay more fines?

It is not surprising that a justice of the peace refuses longer to place himself on the level of the male habitués of the bagnios who make a living from the proceeds of a woman's shame. It doesn't sound nice when put into plain language, but it is no worse in description than it is in fact.

When the correct method of treating the social evil is discovered, it will not be found to consist in fining women for carrying on a traffic that is permitted to flourish in order that the city's exchequer may be replenished at frequent intervals by a share of the proceeds of their wrongdoing.

If the business in evil—and surely no one will have the hardihood to deny it—then the money made by it is the proceeds of evil, and the acceptance of any part of it is shameful.

The city would scorn to accept a part of the proceeds of a robbery and thus become practically a "fence." Yet it greedily asks for a part of the proceeds of a woman's shame, and thus advertises the fact that it is willing to be a partner in the business.

Vera Cruz cabled a report that Americans there were dependent upon the generosity of foreigners of other nations. Secretary Bryan says he knows of no such cases. But those in Vera Cruz should know more about it than somebody in Washington.

Six hundred bales of cotton aboard a Swedish steamer bound from Savannah to Germany were seized by a British cruiser. Still, if the American owners of the cotton got their money, we have no kick coming. Let Sweden worry.

German Ambassador Von Buelow reports that the outlook is gloomy for preventing hostilities between Italy and Austria. Surprising! Anyone in Italy could have told him that six months ago.

Ford announces an increase of wages and a shortening of hours for his Canadian employees. It is presumed that the German ambassador will protest against this flagrant violation of American neutrality.

A Washington ball player was sent to jail for thirty days without the option of a fine for striking a street car motorman. It's getting to be so that no great man is safe from persecution nowadays.

The women in an Illinois city are accused of election frauds. And there are still men who claim that women are incapable of understanding politics!

BREAKING UP THE BROODY HEN.

"In breaking up setting hens," states Prof. F. W. Kazmeier, of the poultry husbandry Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, "exercise the following 'don'ts':"

1. Don't jerk the hen off the nest, by grabbing her head and neck.
 2. Don't duck her into cold water.
 3. Don't place her in a flour bag, suspended on the clothes line.
 4. Don't confine her in a close, dark coop, with the idea of starving her.
 5. Don't scare her with an alarm clock.
 6. Don't place rocks and stones in her nest.
 7. Don't tie a red necktie around her neck.
- "The best, practical method for breaking up a setting hen, is to place her in a coop, the sides of which are constructed of one inch, poultry netting or quarter inch, galvanized, hardware cloth, with the floor made of one inch strips placed one inch apart. Equip such a coop with food and water and feed liberally. Good treatment of this kind will soon break the old biddy and will get her to laying again in the quickest possible time."

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Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hath, Pulu, Ind. writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

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LAUNDRY CASE ON TRIAL.

Woman Seeking Damages for Personal Injuries Sustained While Operating Mangle in Laundry.

For over a year past at each term of the district court a case of interest to attract attention from that tribunal has been what is known as "the laundry case." On two previous occasions the case has been tried before juries in the court here, resulting in two mistrials as a result of the juries being unable to agree on a verdict and were discharged.

The case in question is that styled "Carlotia B. de Morales vs. the Laredo Steam Laundry," suit for damages. As will be remembered by readers of the Times, the woman was in the employ of the Laredo Steam Laundry about two years ago when, while operating the mangle, she had her hand caught in the machinery and several fingers were badly mutilated. Whether it was a case of negligence on the part of the woman or the laundry company was to blame, is the problem that has confused juries. This case was again called for trial in district court here this afternoon before a jury.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- APRIL 22.
- 1519—Cortez received ambassadors from Montezuma in Mexico, who requested immediate departure of the Spaniards.
- 1715—Eclipse of sun in England at 10 A. M. so darkened the skies that stars were seen at that hour.
- 1724—Birth of Immanuel Kant, famous metaphysician. Died in 1804.
- 1807—Aaron Burr's trial for treason begun.
- 1809—Battle of Eckmuhl, in which Napoleon routed the Austrians in the most brilliant military tactics ever used in battle.
- 1846—Chilean ship Maria Helena reached Edgartown, Mass., from Valparaiso; first Chilean ship to reach the United States.
- 1854—Russian city of Odessa bombarded by the British and French fleets.
- 1889—Oklahoma opened to settlement by proclamation of the President.
- 1908—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, British statesman and former premier, died.
- 1911—McNamara brothers arrested in Indianapolis for Los Angeles dynamite plot.
- 1913—Belgian general strike for manhood suffrage ended in a compromise.

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THIS IS MY 37th BIRTHDAY

BRIG. GEN. G. L. ANDREWS, Brig. Gen. George Lippitt Andrews, U. S. A., retired, Civil War veteran and Indian fighter, who served nearly fifty years in military organizations, is 87 years old today. He is the father of Adjutant General George Andrews, U. S. A., who also has the rank of Brigadier-General. The elder Andrews was born at Providence, R. I., April 22, 1828. In his youth he went into business in Providence, and later removed to St. Louis. He first entered military service in Rhode Island, winning promotion to a colonel in the militia. After going to St. Louis, he enlisted there as a lieutenant, was elected a captain, and when the war broke out in 1861, he enlisted as lieutenant-colonel in the First Missouri Volunteers. He served throughout the campaign of General Nathan Lyon, was wounded and had his horse killed under him at the battle of Wilson's Creek, Mo. After recovering he entered the Army of the Potomac and served for a year, gaining advancement for meritorious conduct in the second battle of Bull Run. After the war closed he served in the Indian country. He retired in 1892, and was granted the rank of brigadier-general retired.

PLANTING COMMERCIAL WATER-MELONS.

Lay off rows wide and deep, and 10 feet apart, with big solid sweep or middle-buster. Sub-soil the middle furrow with long, narrow shovel-plow, if sub-soil plow is not at hand. Broadcast two to four sacks of fertilizer to the acre, across the furrows, about five feet on each side. Back deeply on the furrows, being careful to leave no ground unbroken, and harrow these back furrows being nearly down to a level. Make very shallow furrow in center, with wide heel-sweep set flat, and plant one seed few inches, covering not more than two inches deep. When up to safe stand, cut out all except one or two plants every 10 feet. If two plants to the hill are left, they should not be closer together than 18 to 20 inches.

In cultivation, keep clean, and don't let the surface bake after rain. Handle the vines as little as possible, and when they are too much in the way of cultivation, keep clean with hoe. Large weeds or large bunches of grass are bad soil and moisture robbers, preventing large melons; and small melons are little good in growing to ship.

The fertilizer formula should depend on the character and condition of the land. If the land is comparatively new, has been well handled, or had good plowing under the previous season, half and half meal and phosphate would be about right. On very thin land, I have used straight cotton meal with good result.

A little later, will have a word about grading, loading and selling. Of course, in neighborhood growing to ship, only one variety should be planted. At present, the "Tom Watson" seems to have the call. For the far north market, the "Blue Gem" is a good variety, and that is a profitable market.

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REAL ESTATE MARKET SLOW.

Big Slump is Shown in Market in Comparison to the Activity Which Has Prevailed the Past Month.

During the past few days the realty market has been somewhat inactive and the usual number of sales that have characterized the transfers of city and county property have been lacking. However, during the past two days the following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk:

Maria B. de Sanchez to Vicente Araujo, a portion of lot 4, in block G, W. M. Pratt to W. L. Arkles, lot No. 7, in block No. 604, E. D. Consideration, \$431, etc.

Notice to Property Owners.

Property owners are hereby advised that they must call and render their assessments on or before April 30th, for on that date the rolls will be closed. This is too important to overlook, so please attend to it. My office in the Court House is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYNECKER, County Tax Collector.

4-21-19t. (Adv.)

"Me for 'GETS-IT' When I Have Corns"

Simple As Saying It; Never Fails. It does your heart good to see how easily and quickly any corn comes out when you put "GETS-IT" on it and then when you're gone along for years trying



"Look, 'GETS-IT' Makes Corns Fall Right Off!"

everything, when you've sat up nights wrapping up your toes in bandages, smearing on salves that rub off or swell the corn, putting on cotton plasters that make corns pop-eyed, slaughtering your toes with razors, jabbing them with knives and prying to the quick with the corn, then you put on 2 drops of "GETS-IT" and see your corn fall right off—why, it just looks like a miracle. Just try it. "GETS-IT" never fails. No pain, no trouble. Use it for any corn, callus, wart or bunion.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by M. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn cure by Flavio Vargas.

CARRANCISTAS DEFEATED IN SKIRMISH AT LAMPAZOS

WERE DISLODGED FROM TOWN WITH SLIGHT LOSS TUESDAY.

Villistas Now at Villadama and Who Escaped from Battle of Huizachito Report Death of Gen. Terredá.

Details of a skirmish fight between Carrancistas and Villistas at Lampazos on Tuesday afternoon were brought by a party arriving today from Villadama. Participating in the fight was a total of 34 Villistas and 55 Carrancistas, the latter under command of Colonel Pedro Sepúlveda. A brisk fight ensued after the contending factions met, but after a valiant struggle the Carrancistas were defeated with a loss of two killed and several wounded, while one or two Villistas were wounded. The Carrancistas were occupying Lampazos when the attack was made, but after the battle they fled northward.

At Villadama the Villistas who escaped from the Huizachito massacre are now encamped with the other troops. A total of thirty-five men escaped death in the Huizachito battle and made their way back to Villadama. They reported the death of their commander, General Terredá, a well known Villista officer who was in command of the forces and Carrancistas doing railroad repair work at Huizachito when the overwhelming Carranza force swooped down upon them with machine guns and began to mow them down.

In this battle, as stated before, the large number of killed were mostly Carrancistas who were held prisoners and were put to work repairing the railroad track. The Villistas admit that their commander, General Terredá, offered resistance too late and was killed in battle, being shot through the forehead and the bullet coming out on the back of his head, causing instant death.

Scalp Bounty Notice.

Parties interested are hereby notified that the Scalp Bounty Law passed by the last Legislature does not go into effect until after June 19, 1915. No bounties on animals killed prior to that date will be allowed.

Notice is further given that the law as to where and when animals were killed, must be strictly complied with.

GEO. R. PAGE, County Judge, Webb Co., Texas.

Laredo, Tex., April 19, 1915. 20 4-19-19t. (Adv.)

ALMOST REACHED 100 CARS

Ninety-five Solid Carloads of Onions Moved Out of Laredo on Five Special Trains Last Night.

The record onion shipment of the 1915 season out of Laredo was made last night when the 100-carload mark was almost reached—or to be precise, 95 carloads, or five special trains, of onions moved out over the International & Great Northern Ry. This one-day shipment is far in excess of any made so far this season.

From present indications even this mark will be passed soon, as the fields are alive with people gathering and packing onions, about the shipping sheds checkers and markers are numerous and a general scene of activity pervades everywhere. At this time a reasonably good price is being quoted for onions and the demand for the Texas crop is good, hence the growers are rushing their product to market as fast as possible.

MEETING OF ONION GROWERS.

Mass Meeting of Growers is Called for This Evening at Chamber of Commerce Rooms at 8 O'clock.

Secretary Ed. Denike of the Onion Growers Co-operative committee, which is doing a great and valuable work for the onion growers in the marketing of the onion crop this season, has called a mass meeting of all onion growers in this section for this evening at 8 o'clock at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce rooms for the transaction of important business.

At this meeting the onion situation will be discussed, information will be given out on the condition of the markets, the secretary will make his report showing what the committee has accomplished so far in the handling of the onion crop this season and other important matters will come up. Every onion grower should make it a point to be present at the meeting tonight.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico. Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:45 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:45 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The May Queen contest is nearing an end, so get busy and help your favorite of the candidates and thereby assist the public school library. The contest closes Saturday at midnight. The coronation of the May Queen will take place on the following Sunday.

—Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. "It Speaks for Itself." Price F. O. B. Laredo, \$850. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-7t. (Adv.)

—Just received—a car of galvanized corrugated iron; all lengths. City Lumber Co. Phone 128. 4-21-6t. (Adv.)

—The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best the market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month. 4-7-1m. (Adv.)

—Quite a large number of young people attended the weekly hop given at the Latino-Americano Club last evening. The Royal orchestra furnished the music and a most delightful evening was whiled away.

—First-class Automobile Painting at reasonable prices. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-7t. (Adv.)

—If you want to move phone H. L. Myers Transfer, No. 276. Breakage guaranteed. 3-31-1m. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-1t. (Adv.)

—The three-act drama, "A Messenger from Mars," to be given by local talent under the direction of Albert Taylor, the popular theatrical star, who himself will take a leading part, is now being rehearsed and the date will be announced later. The play will be given as a benefit for the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department.

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147. 4-21-1m. (Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo, Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-1t. (Adv.)

—The Married Ladies' Dancing Club will give their inaugural hop at the Elks Club this evening. The new dancing club was only recently organized and their initial hop promises to be a most brilliant social affair.

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. (Adv.) 3-31-1t.

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2097 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-1t. (Adv.)

—If one is doubtful that the onion shipping season is beneficial to others than the growers he should visit the onion fields and observe the large number of Mexican families engaged in gathering and packing onions, and the numbers of others employed in checking and loading crates.

—Upholstering work and repairing of all kinds. Ford tops recovered, \$20. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-7t. (Adv.)

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-1t. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t. (Adv.)

—Another large party of Laredo people leave for San Antonio this evening to attend the festivities in progress there. Others leave tomorrow morning. Quite a few Laredos have enjoyed themselves in Santone this week.

—For bargains in pianos, new or second hand; also for rent, see H. L. Myers, phone 276. 3-31-1m. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t. (Adv.)

—A committee to raise sufficient funds to defray the expenses of the racing team of the fire department which is going to Waco to participate in the hose racing contests began their work today. Those willing to assist should give their subscription to the committee.

—If you want an auto for city or country trips phone 276. 3-31-1m. (Adv.)

—If you want to build—see D. D. Cline. Phone 550. 4-16-19t. (Adv.)

—Just received—a solid carload best guaranteed roofing paper 1, 2 and 3 ply. A. Deutz & Brother. 4-19-6t. (Adv.)

Funeral of J. F. Boniger.

The funeral of J. F. Boniger took place from the home on Farragut street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. At the home, where the coffin rested in a mound of beautiful flowers, a prayer service was held and then the members of the Knights of Pythias and Elks lodges marched past the casket and took a last look at their departed brother. From the home the funeral proceeded to Christ Episcopal church, where the regular burial service, with hymns by a full choir, took place and then the procession moved to the city cemetery. Here the regular committal service of the Episcopal church was conducted by Rev. Cook, after which followed the ritualistic burial service of the Knights of Pythias. The Elks attended the funeral in a body but did not participate in the funeral services. The pall-bearers were: Active—S. W. DeWolf, R. L. Woodall, Mike Leyendecker, C. M. Fish, Geo. C. Woodman, T. A. Austin, Honorary—J. C. Seymour, J. R. Moore, J. B. D. Camara, E. Denike, C. Jefferies, L. G. Alexander, A. C. Hamilton, A. C. Richter, and R. K. Mims.

SPECIAL FOR THE WEEK

Delicious Assorted Cream Chocolates 39c per lb. In boxes of one pound net EXTRA SPECIAL!

While they last, One Quadruple plate, gilt lined Bon Bon Dish, with each Pound Box Assorted Chocolates.

PHONE 112 GET YOURS NOW! REED'S DRUG STORE

A. Ritter & Co.

Blacksmith and Machine Shop

Horse shoeing: A Specialty

Corner Farragut St. and Convent Ave.

LA TAPATIA FRUIT STAND

informs its patrons that it has moved three doors east, next to Royal Theater, where they will be served with the same courtesy and promptness as before. Phone 736. Manuel Santana Garcia, Prop.

R. A. BIGDEN

SIGN PAINTER GENERAL PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING 1206 ITURBIDE STREET

Baths and Swimming Pool

OPEN APRIL 1, 1915

IN FRONT OF WEBB COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Bath has been white enameled and spring board added. TICKETS FOR SEASON \$5.00 " " 1 MONTH 1.50 " " 1 BATH .25

LAREDO ICE FACTORY

P. M. SAUVIGNET, Prop.

ELECTRIC STORM LAST NIGHT FOLLOWED BY RAIN

DISTANT STORM DURING NIGHT
ARRIVED BEFORE DAYBREAK.

Rain Came Down Strong For a Time
This Morning, But No Water Left
Standing; Sewers Proved Workable.

Following a night of stormy like weather as a result of threatening clouds and heavy lightning which illuminated the heavens to the north and northwest of town, during most of which time the rumbling of distant thunder foreboded some decided change in prospect, Laredo was this morning, beginning at 4:30 o'clock, visited by a heavy rain. For fully a half hour the rain came down hard, then it steadied itself to a slow rain of lighter proportions. From early in the evening until midnight the distant storm was watched with interest. Gradually it approached nearer Laredo and this morning it reached its destination, with plenty of lightning, thunder and rain.

The torrential rain which fell at the beginning soon had the streets converted into veritable lakes—and here is where the recently completed storm water sewers were given an opportunity to be put to a supreme test, and they made good. Heretofore the people of Laredo have been confronted with different conditions following a heavy rain than those which they found this morning. Before the storm sewers did service the north end of Flores Avenue near the Texas-Mexican depot was a lake of water in the morning following a rain during the night—this morning there was no such condition in evidence, for the sewer on Washington street had performed its work and the storm water was carried to the arroyo. Likewise did the other sewers serve their purposes.

According to reports received here this morning, the rain was general over Central, Southwest and South Texas. In Laredo the total precipitation was 1.45, or almost one and one-half inches. From Laredo to the coal mines along the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass road the rain was heavy. Along the I. & G. N. road reports received from points as far as Taylor indicate a general and hard rain, while the Texas-Mexican road reports a hard downpour all the way from Laredo to Corpus Christi, with unusually heavy rains at Hebbronville and Realitos.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Boston.—Miss Emma M. Nutt of Chelsea, Mass., the first woman telephone operator in the world, is still in the employ of the New England Telephone Company. Long before the days when numbers were applied to telephones, she operated the first switchboard ever installed. It was back in 1878 that she took charge of the first telephone switchboard. In those days the subscribers, and there were very few, gave the name of the party wanted. Miss Nutt says she could handle about 1,000 calls a week, but they were not in such a rush as business people of today.

San Francisco.—Miss Zelia Nuttall, who has distinguished herself in archaeology, and is one of the three most noted American women, according to the Exposition committee appointed to select, arrives at the Exposition today as the guest of honor for a week. Miss Katherine Davis, the prison reformer of New York, and Miss Jane Addams, now in Europe, will later be entertained as the others in the group of three most famous American women.

Miss Nuttall is a native of this city. She was educated in Europe, and has spent many years in travel. Her most important work has been done in Mexico, where she discovered many prizes in archaeology, especially in picture writing, for the Peabody Museum at Harvard.

Cincinnati.—The romances of two sisters, Irma B. Weil and Hazel H. Weil, of this city, form two pretty stories of Europe and America. Miss Irma will wed Lieutenant Otto Skibbe of the German army, whom she nursed back to health in a hospital in Bavaria. He is now director of customs at Dantzig, and the wedding is set after the end of the war. Miss Hazel is soon to wed Morris Fante, a business man of Clinton, Ill., whom she met while singing at a public concert. She is prominent in local musical circles, and will sing for the benefit of the German-Austrian-Hungarian war fund tomorrow night.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Walter C. Hancock is chairman of the Horse Show Committee, which has charge of the big indoor society horse show which opens here tonight. The event is one of the big society features of the spring. There are many lady exhibitors, especially in the ladies' pairs, which will bring out ten pairs of the finest show horses before the public.

La Grange, Ill.—When the million-dollar submarine tender Bushnell plunged into the water and was christened at Seattle last February, Geo. T. Thirsk, an electrical engineer and clubman of Seattle, plunged in love with Miss Eschline Warwick Bushnell, who broke the champagne and christened the ship. The romance was brought about by the Navy Department. Miss Bushnell was selected to christen the ship as the descendant of David Bushnell, famed as the inventor of the submarine. Young Mr. Thirsk met her while she was journeying westward from La Grange to Seattle. They had been born in the same neighborhood in Chicago, but had never before met. The engagement was sealed on the bridge of the Bushnell after she had plunged into the water at Seattle. The wedding is expected to take place here at the home of the bride, in June.

Onion Shipments.
Ninety-two cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 688 cars shipped so far this season from this city.

PERSONALS

Joe Moser left last night for San Antonio on a week's pleasure trip. M. Rogers and family of San Diego, Texas, are guests at the Hamilton. E. J. and J. C. Howerton of St. Louis are guests at the Hamilton.

William Teitelbaum of San Antonio is in the city.

Robt. H. Kilsby returned from San Antonio yesterday where he took in the battle of flowers.

Solomon Freed left last night for San Antonio on a short business and pleasure trip. He expects to return Sunday morning.

Miss Edna Wright and Miss Lillian Irwin left last night for San Antonio. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stein.

Capt. and Mrs. R. F. Rethers expect to leave this evening for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit Gen. and Mrs. Jesse M. Lee, parents of Mrs. Rethers.

Mrs. Harry Schwartz (nee Miss Mollie Hirsch) of Hempstead is in the city for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hirsch.

Mrs. Virginia J. Penn returned home this afternoon from Marlin, where she went to accompany her daughter, Miss Viola, who remained there for her health.

Supt. S. W. DeWolf of the Texas-Mexican Railway Co. returned home today from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Grover C. Cleveland of Fort Worth, arrived here today on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chase.

BENDER.—H. McClelland, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; J. C. Howerton, E. J. Howerton, St. Louis, Mo.; E. F. Schake, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Michaelberger, J. T. Thacker, A. Goolsby, V. E. Porter, C. Greenshade, San Benito; J. B. Fraklyn, William Teitelbaum, O. C. For, San Antonio; Frank Allen, New York; P. N. Luna, El Paso; J. Wick, New York.

ROSS.—Chas. H. Levitt, M. Hartman, New York; Miss Dollie Carter, E. Gray and wife, San Antonio; H. Joffe, Waco; C. J. Carter, San Antonio; W. P. Stibs, Jesus Galan, Asherton, K. C. Pratt, Encinal; Sam H. Anderson, Ranch; E. Horn, St. Louis, Mo.

HAMILTON.—T. J. Armer, Claud J. Carter, San Antonio; Charles Hay, Dallas; R. O. Powell, San Antonio; J. P. Bradberry, Lubbock; M. Rogers and family, San Diego; H. J. Overall, Tremont, Ohio; Ed Peterson, Reiser, W. P. Thurmond, F. K. Eldridge, Pearsall; A. J. Reiser and sons, City; J. L. Turmeaux, Dallas; S. Cooper, Houston; R. J. Moore, San Antonio.

Laredoites Win Prizes.

In a recent contest instituted by a San Antonio paper, Miss Elizabeth Bunn won the first prize, a Cadillac touring car valued at \$2,975; Miss Estelle Elstetter won a \$100 diamond ring and Miss Miriam Werner won a \$50 Victrola.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hath, Pehu, Ind. writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

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"PASS, CANADIAN!"

London, I take it, is in two minds about these exuberant children of the empire. The Londoner doesn't know whether to indulge them or to be shocked by them. Some have expressed the opinion that when these amazing Canadians get to the line they'll ruin all discipline; and most of the humorous cafe tales of the day center round their performances. A Canadian passed an English soldier; he took no notice of the uniform. The officer, being a stickler, stopped him. "My man, what do you do when you pass one of your own officers?" he asked.

"Slap him on the back and ask him for a drink," said the Canadian. This dialogue, overheard by night at the gates of a camp, is reported: "Who goes there?" "Manchester regiment." "Pass, Manchester!" "Who goes there?" "Royal artillery." "Pass, artillery." "Who goes there?" "Go to hell!" "Pass, Canadian!"—Will Irwin in New York Times.

BUT HE DIDN'T GET IT EVEN THEN.

The motor bus stopped and the conductor looked earnestly up the steps, but no one descended and at last he stalked up impatiently.

"Ere, you," he said to a man on top, "don't you want Westminster Abbey?" "Yes, was the reply." "Well," retorted the conductor, "come down for it. I can't bring it no the bus to you."—Tit-Bits.

NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Three Deeds Filed for Record With County Clerk Yesterday Show Transfer of Laredo Property.

The following deeds denoting the transfer of property located in Laredo were filed for record with the county clerk yesterday:

J. A. Stephens, survivor in community et als, to W. H. Mims, lot No. 7, in block No. 516, E. D. Consideration, \$250.

Lizzie Godwin to Annie R. Mims, lot No. 3, in block No. 228, W. D. Consideration, \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Jose Rodriguez and wife to Micaela V. de Garza, lot No. 4, in block 84, W. D. Consideration, \$300.

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elira, Ohio, says: "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

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Inaugural Hop of New Club.

The inaugural hop of the newly-organized Married Ladies' Club took place at Elks Hall last evening, the initial function being attended by members of the club and a number of invited guests. Music was furnished by the Ninth Infantry Band. Upon arrival at the hall the guests were met by a committee composed of members of the club headed by the president, Mrs. J. T. Halsell, these being in the recreation room, which was decorated with red lilies and baskets of ferns. In the ball room the decorative effect was carried out with clusters of white and pink oleanders. In one corner of the room was the punch bowl which occupied a place in a bower of flowers. The Ninth Infantry Band occupied a place behind a trellised wall of white oleanders. Throughout the decoration scheme was carried out with tasteful design and striking effect.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.)
29-4f. (Adv.)

"Old Pupils" Meeting Sunday.

At the request of Rt. Rev. Peter J. Nussbaum, bishop of this Roman Catholic diocese, a meeting of all the "old pupils" of the Ursuline Sisters is called for next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the auditorium of the Ursuline Academy. A large number of invitations have been sent out and it is urgently hoped that all will respond to the call. Rev. J. B. McJoy, pastor of St. Peter's church, will preside at the meeting and explain its important object.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work
ring up 43.

RECTOR FIGHTS BISHOP'S ACCUSATIONS.

Philadelphia, April 23.—The church trial of Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, the progressive rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of this city, on the serious charges brought by Bishop Rhinelander last winter, is now set for the middle of May. It is planned to draw the names of Dr. Richmond's triers on May 11th. Meanwhile Dr. Richmond is cited to appear tomorrow and answer to a third accusation brought against him. He has already pleaded not guilty to two charges.

The big church row, which threatened at one time to disrupt St. John's parish, one of the biggest in the country, arose last December, when charges were brought against Dr. Richmond in connection with his attitude toward Bishop Rhinelander and his invitations to outsiders to talk in his church. One of the circumstances leading up to the charges was a letter written by Dr. Richmond to the Bishop after the latter had refused permission for Mrs. Sarah Conboy, a labor leader, to speak in the church.

Dr. Richmond is charged with breach of his ordination vows and conduct unbecoming a minister of the gospel. In addition to the conflict which arose between Bishop Rhinelander and the rector, further charges have been made. Dr. Richmond is accused of attempting to extort a large sum of money from the late Bishop Mackay-Smith. He is said to have called Thomas F. Gale, a former vestryman, a thief. Still another charge is that Dr. Richmond was guilty of assault and battery upon a girl who had been misbehaving during the church service.

In defense against the extortion charge, Dr. Richmond has explained that the late Bishop wrote him three insulting letters, which, he says, were so slanderous that he decided to bring suit against the Bishop for \$50,000 damages. Later he wrote the Bishop offering to drop the case if the Bishop subscribed \$1,000 to St. John's Church, \$1,000 to Dr. Richmond's advisers, and \$10,000 to the rector himself. The Bishop died while the negotiations were pending.

The letter on which the earlier charges were based, in part, reads as follows: "My Dear Bishop: I am very sorry that my recent action in regard to Mrs. Conboy has plunged you into so much spiritual anxiety. Your extra precautions, both in the guarded way by which you sent me your message of warning and by sending your ecclesiastical spies into our church to watch and listen, were all out of place and uncalled for. They savored of the playmate, the small and the mean. Truly men are not great, large-minded, noble fellows. The next time such ecclesiastical spies appear in St. John's, I shall call them up to the chance and question them. They should be out preaching the gospel instead of doing our bishop's dirty work."

Dr. Richmond declares he will fight the charges to the end. He has secured legal advice, and was represented by a lawyer when he pleaded to the first two charges made against him. In support of his action, he has declared that certain interests had been for a long time trying to "get" him. He has said that Bishop Rhinelander was elected by a convention controlled by capital. He charged that Father Mortimer, now deposed and living the life of an exile in England, and George Wharton Pepper, the corporation lawyer, "fixed it." "The Holy Ghost was not present at that election," he said. Dr. Richmond has been outspoken in declaring that the Protestant Episcopal Church has always "taken its cue from J. Pierpont Morgan and Wall Street," and that the church is the "most incompetent church Jesus Christ has in the world at the present time."

GERMANS CHARGED BY THE FRENCH WITH USING BOMBS THAT ASPHYXIAE ENEMY

Disastrous Effect of Bombs was Felt for Distance of a Mile and a Half, Say the French, and Forced Them to Retire toward the Yser—Germans Say Russians Forced Poles to Live in Holes in the Ground.

TWO DOZEN LIVES LOST IN TEMPESTS

FIFTEEN TO TWENTY DROWNED
IN FLOODS AT AUSTIN WHILE
OTHERS KILLED BY
LIGHTNING.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 23.—Reports indicating that last night's storm in Southwest Texas cost two dozen lives reached here today. In Austin the loss of life from an 8-inch rain, causing creeks to overflow, is estimated at 15 to 20. At Garden Valley, East Texas, Douglas Veasey was killed by lightning while driving his team home from Mineola. At Christoval, Texas, H. C. Goldwire was killed by lightning. At Ramsdell, Texas, W. L. Boynton was killed in a train wreck due to a soft track.

The storm covered nearly all Texas and Oklahoma. Railroads reported washouts in every direction. Lightning burned dozens of houses and caused several big fires, the worst in Thrall oil field. The Fowke Lumber Company's mill was burned by lightning at Mineola. Lightning at Lampasas, Texas, broke hundreds of windows and smashed many big trees.

The Austin rain made the Walter and Shoal creeks a mile wide. C. S. Ezell's house was swept away in the creek. Ezell escaped, but it is believed that eight other persons of the Ezell and King families in this house perished.

Twelve Dead at Austin.

Austin, Texas, April 23.—Twelve persons are known to be dead here from flood and five more are missing, believed to have been drowned. The property loss is half a million. The property loss throughout the state is estimated at one million dollars.

AMERICAN EXPORTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Redfield announced today that the American exports for the present fiscal year probably will total two and three-quarter billion dollars. The United States last month exported \$59,000,000 worth of foodstuffs, against eight millions the previous March.

MINNESOTA ARBOR DAY.

St. Paul, Minn., April 23.—Today is Arbor and Bird Day in Minnesota, by executive order of Governor Hammond. The event is being celebrated by the school children, civic societies and citizens generally.

RAILROADS DEFEND SHIP CONTROL.

Washington, April 23.—Attorneys for the Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line will appear today before the Interstate Commerce Commission to defend their ownership of the Old Dominion Steamship Company and the Virginia Navigation Company, in contravention of the Panama Canal Act.

BAPTISTS CELEBRATE IN THEIR FIRST CHURCH.

Hopewell, N. J., April 23.—In the Hopewell Baptist Church, which is to day 200 years old, and is said to be the first erected in America by that sect, anniversary exercises will be held today and tomorrow. The walls of the old church are of red brick, and the interior is of pure colonial style, and remains the same as when the building was completed.

GOOD BUSINESS.

The Russians are ordering \$85,000,000 worth of shells from the American Locomotive Company. Dr. Dernberg will be horrified, and so will all his little German band of orators. In ordinary times this order would have gone to Bertha Krupp, the Kaiser would have pocketed his dividend, and it would have been considered good business in Berlin and Essen.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.

Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the Stomach, too. Stop the Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c. at Your Druggist.

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Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

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ELECTRICAL STORM LAST NIGHT FOLLOWED BY RAIN

DISTANT STORM DURING NIGHT ARRIVED BEFORE DAYBREAK.

Rain Came Down Strong For a Time This Morning, But No Water Left Standing; Sewers Proved Worth.

Following a night of stormy like weather as a result of threatening clouds and heavy lightning which illuminated the heavens to the north and northwest of town, during most of which time the rumbling of distant thunder foreboded some decided change in prospect, Laredo was this morning, beginning at 4:30 o'clock, visited by a heavy rain. For fully a half hour the rain came down hard, then it steadied itself to a slow rain of lighter proportions. From early in the evening until midnight the distant storm was watched with interest. Gradually it approached nearer Laredo and this morning it reached its destination, with plenty of lightning, thunder and rain.

The torrential rain which fell at the beginning soon had the streets converted into veritable lakes—and here is where the recently completed storm water sewers were given an opportunity to be put to a supreme test, and they made good. Heretofore the people of Laredo have been confronted with different conditions following a heavy rain than those which they found this morning. Before the storm sewers did service the north end of Flores Avenue near the Texas-Mexican depot was a lake of water in the morning following a rain during the night—this morning there was no such condition in evidence, for the sewer on Washington street had performed its work and the storm water was carried to the arroyo. Likewise did the other sewers serve their purposes.

According to reports received here this morning, the rain was general over Central, Southwest and South Texas. In Laredo the total precipitation was 1.45, or almost one and one-half inches. From Laredo to the coal mines along the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass road the rain was heavy. Along the I. & G. N. road reports received from points as far as Taylor indicate a general and hard rain, while the Texas-Mexican road reports a hard downpour all the way from Laredo to Corpus Christi, with unusually heavy rains at Hebbronville and Realitos.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Boston.—Miss Emma M. Nutt of Chelsea, Mass., the first woman telephone operator in the world, is still in the employ of the New England Telephone Company. Long before the days when numbers were applied to telephones, she operated the first switchboard ever installed. It was back in 1878 that she took charge of the first telephone switchboard. In those days the subscribers, and there were very few, gave the name of the party wanted. Miss Nutt says she could handle about 1,000 calls a week, but they were not in such a rush as business people of today.

San Francisco.—Miss Zelia Nuttall, who has distinguished herself in archaeology, and is one of the three most noted American women, according to the Exposition committee appointed to select, arrives at the Exposition today as the guest of honor for a week. Miss Katherine Davis, the prison reformer of New York, and Miss Jane Addams, in Europe, will later be entertained as the others in the group of three most famous American women.

Miss Nuttall is a native of this city. She was educated in Europe, and has spent many years in travel. Her most important work has been done in Mexico, where she discovered many prizes in archaeology, especially in picture writing, for the Peabody Museum at Harvard.

Cincinnati.—The romances of two sisters, Irma B. Weil and Hazel H. Weil, of this city, form two pretty stories of Europe and America. Miss Irma will wed Lieutenant Otto Skibbe of the German army, whom she nursed back to health in a hospital in Bavaria. He is now director of customs at Danzig and the wedding is set after the end of the war. Miss Hazel is soon to wed Morris Fantie, a business man of Clinton, Ill., whom she met while singing at a public concert. She is prominent in local musical circles, and will sing for the benefit of the German-Austrian-Hungarian war fund tomorrow night.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Walter C. Hancock is chairman of the Horse Show Committee, which has charge of the big indoor society horse show which opens here tonight. The event is one of the big society features of the spring. There are many lady exhibitors, especially in the ladies' pairs, which will bring out ten pairs of the finest show horses before the public.

La Grange, Ill.—When the million-dollar submarine tender Bushnell plumed into the water and was christened at Seattle last February, Geo. T. Thirsk, an electrical engineer and clubman of Seattle, plunged in love with Miss Escluline Warwick Bushnell, who broke the champagne and christened the ship. The romance was brought about by the Navy Department. Miss Bushnell was selected to christen the ship as the descendant of David Bushnell, famed as the inventor of the submarine. Young Mr. Thirsk met her while she was journeying westward from La Grange to Seattle. They had been born in the same neighborhood in Chicago, but had never before met. The engagement was sealed on the bridge of the Bushnell after she had plunged into the water at Seattle. The wedding is expected to take place here at the home of the bride, in June.

Union Shipments.

Ninety-two cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 488 cars shipped so far this season from this city.

PERSONALS

Joe Moser left last night for San Antonio on a week's pleasure trip.

M. Rogers and family of San Diego, Texas, are guests at the Hamilton.

E. J. and J. C. Howerton of St. Louis are guests at the Hamilton.

William Teitelbaum of San Antonio is in the city.

Robt. H. Kilsby returned from San Antonio yesterday where he took in the battle of flowers.

Solomon Freed left last night for San Antonio on a short business and pleasure trip. He expects to return Sunday morning.

Miss Edna Wright and Miss Lillian Irwin left last night for San Antonio. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stein.

Capt. and Mrs. R. F. Rethers expect to leave this evening for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit Gen. and Mrs. Jesse M. Lee, parents of Mrs. Rethers.

Mrs. Harry Schwartz (nee Miss Mollie Hirsch) of Hempstead is in the city for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hirsch.

Mrs. Virginia J. Penn returned home this afternoon from Marlin, where she went to accompany her daughter, Miss Viola, who remained there for her health.

Supt. S. W. DeWolf of the Texas-Mexican Railway Co. returned home today from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Grover C. Cleveland of Fort Worth, arrived here today on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chase.

BENDER.—H. McClelland, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; J. C. Howerton, E. J. Howerton, St. Louis, Mo.; E. F. Schake, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Mienelberger, J. T. Thacker, A. Goolsby, V. E. Porter, C. Greenshade, San Benito; J. B. Fraklyn, William Teitelbaum, O. C. For, San Antonio; Frank Allen, New York; P. N. Lalett, El Paso; J. Wiek, New York.

ROSS.—Chas. H. Levitt, M. Hartman, New York; Miss Dollie Carter, T. E. Gray and wife, San Antonio; H. Joffe, Waco; C. J. Carter, San Antonio; W. P. Pratt, Jesus Galan, Asherton; K. C. Spitt, Encinal; Sam H. Anderson, Ranch; E. Horn, St. Louis, Mo.

HAMILTON.—T. J. Armer, Claud J. Carter, San Antonio; Charles Hay, Dallas; R. O. Powell, San Antonio; J. P. Bradberry, Dallas; M. Rogers and family, San Diego; H. J. Overall, Tremont, Ohio; Ed Peterson, Reiser, W. P. Thurmond, F. K. Eldridge, Pearland; A. J. Reiser and sons, City; J. L. Tumeaux, Dallas; S. Cooperman, Houston; R. J. Moore, San Antonio.

Whooping Cough.

Well—everybody knows the effect of Fine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucus, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c at Your Druggist.

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Laredoites Win Prizes.

In a recent contest instituted by a San Antonio paper, Miss Elizabeth Bunn won the first prize, a Cadillac touring car valued at \$207.50; Miss Estelle Elstetter won a \$100 diamond ring and Miss Miriam Werner won a \$50 Victrola.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hath, Peru, Ind., writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

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"PASS, CANADIAN!"

London, I take it, is in two minds about these exuberant children of the empire. The Londoner doesn't know whether to indulge them or to be shocked by them. Some have expressed the opinion that when these amazing Canadians get to the line they'll ruin all discipline; and most of the humorous cafe tales of the day center round their performances. A Canadian passed an English soldier; he took no notice of the uniform. The officer, being a stickler, stopped him. "My man, what do you do when you pass one of your own officers?" he asked.

"Slap him on the back and ask him for a drink," said the Canadian.

This dialogue, overheard by night at the gates of a camp, is reported.

"Who goes there?"

"Manchester regiment."

"Pass, Manchester!"

"Who goes there?"

"Royal artillery."

"Pass, artillery."

"Who goes there?"

"Go to hell!"

"Pass, Canadian!"—Will Irwin in New York Times.

BUT HE DIDN'T GET IT EVEN THEN.

The motor bus stopped and the conductor looked earnestly up the steps, but no one descended and at last he stalked off impatiently.

"Ere, you," he said to a man on top, "don't you want Westminster Abbey?"

"Yes, was the reply.

"Well," retorted the conductor, "come down for it. I can't bring it no the bus to you."—Tit-Bits.

NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Three Deeds Filed for Record With County Clerk Yesterday Show Transfer of Laredo Property.

The following deeds denoting the transfer of property located in Laredo were filed for record with the county clerk yesterday:

J. A. Stephens, survivor in community et als, to W. H. Mims, lot No. 7, in block No. 516, E. D. Consideration, \$250.

Lizzie Godwin to Annie R. Mims, lot No. 3, in block No. 228, W. D. Consideration, \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Jose Rodriguez and wife to Micaela V. de Garza, lot No. 4, in block 84, W. D. Consideration, \$200.

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When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elira, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

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Inaugural Hop of New Club.

The inaugural hop of the newly organized Married Ladies' Club took place at Elks Hall last evening, the initial function being attended by members of the club and a number of invited guests. Music was furnished by the Ninth Infantry Band. Upon arrival at the hall the guests were met by a committee composed of members of the club headed by the president, Mrs. J. T. Halsell, these being in the reception room, which was decorated with red lilies and baskets of ferns. In the ball room the decorative effect was carried out with clusters of white and pink oleanders. In one corner of the room was the punch bowl which occupied a place in a box of flowers. The Ninth Infantry Band occupied a place behind a trellised wall of white oleanders. Throughout the decoration scheme was carried out with tasteful design and striking effect.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty) 294f. (Adv.)

"Old Pupils" Meeting Sunday.

At the request of Rt. Rev. Peter J. Nussbaum, bishop of this Roman Catholic diocese, a meeting of all the friends and "old pupils" of the Ursuline Sisters is called for next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the auditorium of the Ursuline Academy. A large number of invitations have been sent out and it is urgently hoped that all will respond to the call. Rev. J. B. McLoe, pastor of St. Peter's church, will preside at the meeting and explain its important object.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

RECTOR FIGHTS BISHOP'S ACCUSATIONS.

Philadelphia, April 23.—The church trial of Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, the progressive rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of this city, on the serious charges brought by Bishop Rhinelander last winter, is now set for the middle of May. It is planned to draw the names of Dr. Richmond's triers on May 11th. Meanwhile Dr. Richmond is cited to appear tomorrow and answer to a third accusation brought against him. He has already pleaded not guilty to two charges.

The big church row, which threatened at one time to disrupt St. John's parish, one of the biggest in the country, arose last December, when charges were brought against Dr. Richmond in connection with his attitude toward Bishop Rhinelander and his invitations to outsiders to talk in his church. One of the circumstances leading up to the charges was a letter written by Dr. Richmond to the Bishop after the latter had refused permission for Mrs. Sarah Conboy, a labor leader, to speak in the church.

Dr. Richmond is charged with breach of his ordination vows and conduct unbecoming a minister of the gospel. In addition to the conflict which arose between Bishop Rhinelander and the rector, further charges have been made. Dr. Richmond is accused of attempting to excommunicate a large sum of money from the late Bishop Mackay-Smith. He is said to have called Thomas F. Gale, a former vestryman, a thief. Still another charge is that Dr. Richmond was guilty of assault and battery upon a girl who had been misbehaving during the church service.

In defense against the extortion charge, Dr. Richmond has explained that the late Bishop wrote him three insulting letters, which, he says, were so slanderous that he decided to bring suit against the Bishop for \$50,000 damages. Later he wrote the Bishop, offering to drop the case if the Bishop subscribed \$1,000 to St. John's Church, \$1,000 to Dr. Richmond's advisers, and \$10,000 to the rector himself. The bishop died while the negotiations were pending.

The letter on which the earlier charges were based, in part, reads as follows: "My Dear Bishop: I am very sorry that my recent action in regard to Mrs. Conboy has plunged you into so much spiritual anxiety. Your extra precautions, both in the guarded way by which you sent me your message of warning and by sending your ecclesiastical spies into our church to watch and listen, were all out of place and uncalled for. They savored of the playhouse, the small and the mean. Tricky men are not great, large-minded, noble fellows. The next time such ecclesiastical appear in St. John's, I shall call them up to the church and question them. They should be out preaching the gospel instead of doing our bishop's dirty work."

Dr. Richmond declares he will fight the charges to the end. He has secured legal advice, and was represented by a lawyer when he pleaded to the first two charges made against him. In support of his action, he has declared that certain interests had been for a long time trying to "get" him. He has said that Bishop Rhinelander was elected by a convention controlled by capital. He charged that Father Mortimer, now deposed and living the life of an exile in England, and George Wharton Pepper, the corporation lawyer, "fixed it."

"The Holy Ghost was not present at that election," he said. Dr. Richmond has been outspoken in declaring that the Protestant Episcopal Church has always "taken its cue from J. Pierpont Morgan and Wall Street," and that the church is the "most incompetent church Jesus Christ has in the world at the present time."

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The storm covered nearly all Texas and Oklahoma. Railroads reported washouts in every direction. Lightning burned dozens of houses and caused several big fires, the worst in Thrall oil field. The Fowke Lumber Company's mill was burned by lightning at Mineola. Lightning at Lampasas, Texas, broke hundreds of windows and smashed many big trees.

The Austin rain made the Walter and Shoal creeks a mile wide. C. S. Ezell's home was swept away in the creek. Ezell escaped, but it is believed that eight other persons of the Ezell and King families in this house perished.

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Austin, Texas, April 23.—Twelve persons are known to be dead here from floods and five more are missing, believed to have been drowned. The property loss is half a million. The property loss throughout the state is estimated at one million dollars.

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A strange report comes from Lexington that Marvin Hart may make his re-entry into the ring during the race meet.

The star college athletes meet at Philadelphia Friday and Saturday. 341 teams are entered in the relay and other springs.

Hobey Baker, the hockey and football star, goes in for swimming this summer, representing New York in the water.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.

Let your Liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their Livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the Stomach, too. Stop the Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c at Your Druggist.

(Adv.)

CALLED WM. BARNES A JEKYLL AND HYDE

ROOSEVELT SAID BARNES, LIKE OTHER POLITICIANS, HAD HIS GOOD AND BAD SIDES.

By Associated Press.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 23.—Col. Roosevelt under cross-examination today said that he regarded Barnes as "a sort of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde who, like other politicians, had good sides and bad sides. Roosevelt said he tried to have Barnes' good side absorb his bad side. Letters were introduced to show the friendly relations between Roosevelt and Barnes."

TO DECIDE THAW'S SANITY.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 23.—Supreme Court Judge Hendricks today granted Thaw's application on habeas corpus writ to have a jury decide on his sanity.

KILLING IN TEMPLE.

By Associated Press.

Temple, Texas, April 23.—C. S. McNeely, a farmer, this morning shot and killed County Commissioner William M. Dickey here in a dispute over a road controversy.

STOMACH PUMP FOR NEW HAVEN ROAD.

New Haven, April 23.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, which has run the gamut of fame and infamy for many years past, when the stockholders at a special meeting to be held here, will vote on the proposal of the directors to reduce the capital stock of the corporation to the extent of \$22,889,000. The stock reduction, which is fully expected to be voted, will pave the way for reorganization of the road's finance, by which economy will be allowed to play a part in the operations of the big railroad system.

The stock reduction will also serve as a palliative for the legislatures of New England, which are trying to render legal aid to the distressed railroad. With the permission of the legislatures, the way will be cleared for the creation of a general mortgage of \$157,000,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent, to replace notes costing the road more than 7 per cent. Also the new arrangement will permit the company to meet the maturity of the \$30,000,000 in 5 per cent notes, due on May 1. The saving in interest is estimated at \$200,000 a year, and this, with the increase in earnings, which is being made consistently, is expected to put the road back into the highly safe and efficient class where it led the county back in the days before the exploiters secured control.

Full credit for the rehabilitation of the New Haven is given to President Howard Elliott, who came from the Northern Pacific to the rescue at the most critical point in the road's history.

Two big court actions are still to be decided before the public hears the end of the New Haven's troubles. First, there is the big government case against 21 directors and former directors of the New Haven, who were indicted for alleged conspiracy in connection with acts of the road, and criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The indictments reached some high places, even to William Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate.

Then there is a suit for \$102,000,000 brought against directors who were in charge of the road from 1904 to 1909, when the road's money is alleged to have been wasted. This suit was brought in Boston by minority stockholders, who charged the former directors with trying to effect a monopoly of all transportation companies operating in New England, and in acquiring such properties paid out in excess of the actual value. It was claimed that \$46,000,000 was thus wrongfully spent for street railways, \$16,000,000 was lost in steamship enterprises, \$22,000,000 in stock of the Boston & Maine road, and \$18,000,000 in the New York and Westchester road.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

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PEACE PROSPECTS.

According to one of the great press news services, the terms of peace will be made in Europe within ninety days—that is, unless the allies take Constantinople!

According to this authority, the terms of peace have already been written, and within a short time, unless the unforeseen should occur, they will be taken out of their pigeon-holes.

But the real terms of peace depend not upon what has been written for years past and prepared for the occasion when it should arise, but upon entirely new factors in the present war.

The German terms of peace were predicted upon their obliteration of France from the map, as they succeeded at first in doing to Belgium. The conquest of Russia was believed to be a mere matter of weeks, while the British, falling the help of France and Russia, were to be subjugated and the British crown made an appanage of the German imperial ruler.

All this has failed. It is true that by the observance of every rule that could tend to hold together the German armies, Germany has so far averted absolute defeat. But the failure to accomplish what her secret service assured her was easy of accomplishment is in effect a defeat.

As a final measure of war against the allied powers, Turkey was brought into the game. The Turkish guns were manned by German gunners, the forces of the degenerate Ottoman were offered by Germans, and the arms and ammunition were brought from Germany to defend the Dardanelles. But the Turkish fleet proved incapable of striking the blow that was planned by Germany. The Russians blocked their entrance to the Bosphorus by mines, and the Turkish warships are still in the Black Sea without being able to return to the Golden Horn.

Whether or not Constantinople falls into the hands of the allies before terms of peace are dictated matters little. The Turk must leave Europe, that much is certain. Not even the strongest efforts of the Germans to stand by their allies will prevent the expulsion of the Turk from the soil which he has contaminated for five centuries. Should it be necessary, the Balkans will have the backing of the Triple Entente in forcing this demand upon the powers.

The opinion of the writer above quoted is that Russia cannot invade Germany. That may well be, but she is already entering Austria-Hungary, and the latter country will be forced to make terms for her own salvation unless Germany joins her in submission.

The new British forces which are now preparing to enter the field can be taken across the channel in a few hours. Not for nothing did England hold back the vessels which have been entering her ports for the past three months.

The colonies are still ready to furnish great reinforcements for the aid of Great Britain. Austria and Germany, on the other hand, have reached the limit of their reserves, while Russia is still possessed of millions. And even though the new recruits are not the seasoned soldiers which the various nations sent to the front at the beginning of the war, they will be able by sheer weight of numbers to overwhelm the German-Austrian armies.

The food supply will be a great factor in the continuation of the war. And the allies still have an advantage over their enemies in securing additional supplies of food, while the supply in Germany is reaching its end and that of Austria is practically exhausted.

No, the peace terms drafted in the German chancellery will probably not be those accepted by the victors.

FATHER KELLEY'S REPLY.

In response to a letter from Secretary Bryan concerning the Mexican question, Father Francis C. Kelley, president of the Catholic Church Extension Society, differs greatly from the views expressed by Mr. Bryan.

Father Kelley expresses his thanks for the pledge that "religious liberty in Mexico would be safeguarded, as far as it is possible to do, before any government will be recognized for that unhappy country."

But he adds: "I feel, however, as do others, that the ideas of the revolutionists as to what constitutes religious liberty may clash with your own (Mr. Bryan's), as they certainly must clash with the ideas of a majority of the people of the United States. For that reason I rather regret the fact that your letter, in referring to religious liberty, did not use the words, 'As it exists in the United States.' The interpretation of religious liberty given during the past fifty years by the governmental authorities of Mexico is as far from the construction of our own country given to it as the moon is from the earth."

Father Kelley states that he does not believe that the success of the Villa party would mean any relief "from the unjust and tyrannical laws which have made liberty of conscience a thing unknown for over fifty years in Mexico." And he says the Carranza leaders had already spoken out plainly to the same effect.

He says: "It is reassuring to note your promise that the principles which have governed the political life of the American people will govern the administration in handling every question that affects the relations between Mexico and the United States. For those who represent religion there has been no justice; and stability can scarcely be expected while fellow-countrymen are busy cutting each other's throats."

In closing, Father Kelley lays down a proposition which cannot be denied, and that is "That no democracy can exist which, to satisfy the tyrannical prejudices of two per cent of its population, tramples on the dearest rights of ninety-eight per cent, as is being done in Mexico now." He

adds: "We all look forward with hope to the day when those who aspire to lead a government for Mexico shall realize that their country can count on American recognition and American sympathy only when their actions conform to the principles of justice and morality."

That anyone acquainted with the present situation sees any hope of a triumph of justice in Mexico cannot be urged. Were the present leaders in the revolution convinced that they must deal justly with the people to secure American recognition, they would quit fighting each other and prepare to defend their present course of robbery, rapine and murder against even the United States.

Their only hope of attaining wealth and high position is to deal unjustly and dishonestly with the people. Their entire campaign has been one of exploitation of the masses and the robbery of the classes. They have become so intoxicated with the orgies of blood and fire that they are infatuated with the belief that they can continue the present system as long as they desire.

The time is coming—inevitably and inexorably—when they will have to answer for their crimes. The revolution, while it has not educated the people, has given them something to think about, and when an ignorant populace begins to think, that is its first step toward enlightenment.

Many of them now see that they were no worse off under the old regime than under the present triumph of misrule. They have only changed masters, and at least their old masters were more considerate of them than the cart drivers and goat herders elevated into military leaders. Justice will mean the sweeping away of a lot of rubbish in Mexico, and the day for a general house-cleaning is on the way.

The German admiralty reports that its fleet sailed into English waters and never met the sea forces of Great Britain. That is very likely, but it does not seem like anything to brag about. At the same time the British submarines were within striking distance of Helgoland.

Roosevelt says Barnes is a "sort of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." That is, so far as politics is concerned. If he said anything like that about us, we'd make him prove it, by jink!

The Germans accuse the French of throwing bombs that cause the Germans to vomit, while the French accuse the Germans of throwing bombs which cause asphyxiation. When the pot gets through with the kettle, we presume they will both go on with the old-fashioned kind that merely kill and maim their victims.

The Poles are living in holes in the ground, say the sympathetic Germans, owing to the devastation by the Russians of their own territory. But they don't say anything about where the Belgians are living.

According to an English trawler's crew, they were fired upon by a German submarine while rescuing the survivors of a sister craft which the submarine had sent to the bottom. Nothing like doing a complete job while you are at it.

Property owners are hereby advised that they must call and render their assessments on or before April 30th, for on that date the rolls will be closed. This is too important to overlook, so please, as usual, to file in the City Hall on or before 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER, County Tax Collector. 4-21-19t. (Adv.)

Patsy Donovan, the new manager of the Buffalo International team, is showing his body today in his home city of Lawrence, Mass.

Barney Oldfield was the heaviest winner in the Coast auto races. He pocketed \$7,000 in cash, besides trophies.

VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT.

Jury in "Laundry Case" Reached Decision Thirty Minutes After Beginning Their Deliberations.

"The third time is a charm" is an application that is predominant at this time of the district court, for two civil cases that have been given third trials during the past week have resulted in verdicts for the defendants. The first was the damage suit of Santiago W. Rodriguez vs. J. B. DaCama and the last, that of a case ended last night, styled Carlota B. Morales vs. the Laredo Steam Laundry. Both had previously been tried twice and resulted in juries being unable to arrive at verdicts.

The case of Carlota B. de Morales vs. the Laredo Steam Laundry was called in district court on Thursday afternoon and was concluded about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when it was given to the jury. The jury reached a verdict in about 30 minutes, but as the judge had left they reserved their decision until he returned shortly after 6, when they handed in the sheet of paper bearing their verdict, which was in favor of the defendant.

This was the case wherein Mrs. Morales was suing the Laredo Laundry for personal injuries sustained while operating a mangle of the defendant company. She was employed in running the mangle when in some manner she had her fingers caught in the machinery and they were badly mutilated.

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)



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1500—Brazil discovered by Pedro Alvarez de Cabral.
1556—First ambassador from Russia to England was received at court.
1599—Birth of Oliver Cromwell, great English statesman. Died 1658.
1731—Daniel Defoe, author of Robinson Crusoe, died in England.
1743—Edmund Cartwright, inventor of the power loom, born. Died 1823.
1814—British army took Washington by surprise, burned public buildings, including national library and valuable records.
1815—Birth of Anthony Trollope, English and American author.
1846—China issued an edict permitting foreigners to teach Christianity.
1877—War began between Russia and Turkey.
1891—Death of Field Marshal von Moltke, famous Prussian strategist. Born 1800.
1898—Spain declared war against the United States.

Proposals For Pack Mules.

Office Depot Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, March 26, 1915. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering 200 Pack Mules at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Seattle, Wash., or other prominent R. R. Stations, will be received here until 1 p. m. central time, April 26, 1915, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for pack mules" and addressed to Major R. H. Rolfe Q. M. Corps. (Adv.)

Send In Your Old Rags.

Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and we will pay you for them. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-tf

THIS IS MY 74th BIRTHDAY

DR. C. S. SARGENT.

Dr. Charles Sprague Sargent, Harvard's famous authority on forestry and horticulture, and director for 43 years of Arnold Arboretum at Boston, is 74 years old today. Dr. Sargent has catalogued the forest trees of North America, and in addition to his books on this subject, has published a book on the forest flora of Japan. He has been professor of arboriculture at Harvard for 36 years, and his work at Arnold Arboretum, which grows in the northern climate, has been under Harvard auspices. He was chairman of the commission for the preservation of the Adirondack forests, and headed a committee for the National Academy of Sciences which suggested a policy for the protection of the forest lands of the United States.

Dr. Sargent was born at Boston April 24, 1841. On graduation from Harvard in 1862, he enlisted for the Civil War, and was appointed Lieutenant of the 2nd Louisiana Infantry. He served with distinction and promotion. On his return from the war he took up gardening and culture of shrubs and trees, and is today an authority on the subject.

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elira, Ohio, says: "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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I am a woman. I know a woman's trials. I know her need of sympathy and help. If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, if you feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week.

If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging-down sensation, falling or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or constipation, or piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to die, or a creeping feeling along the spine, palpitation, fear of something evil about to happen, pale complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

I INVITE YOU TO SEND TODAY FOR MY FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week.

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MATTERS IN TANGIBLE SHAPE FOR PROPOSED COUNTY FAIR

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE BUSY ON WORK ENTRUSTED THEM.

Gathering Data From Experienced Parties and Laying Plans Which Will Mean Successful Event.

Matters are assuming tangible shape and present indications are that the proposed live stock show and county fair under consideration by a committee of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce composed of Messrs. Aug. C. Richter, John A. Applewhite and J. W. Kenney will soon be beyond its embryo stage and the nucleus of an eventful successful undertaking will have been reached. At this time, however, only tentative plans have been discussed by the committee, but these indicate the extent to which they propose to go to make the proposition one that will be a credit not only to Laredo and Webb county, but to the whole of Southwest Texas.

At the suggestion of Messrs. Richter and Applewhite the secretary, Mr. Kenney, has written to and secured valuable data and necessary information pertaining to undertakings of the character they have in hand from fair associations in various parts of the state, and this will serve to assist the committee in their work. It is proposed to charter an organization under the name of the Laredo Live Stock Fair Association, which will be formed with local and outside capital. Later they will secure suitable grounds for the holding of the fair, the necessary buildings, etc., will be erected and the fair grounds put into proper shape. On them will be a race track to serve for various sports—horse racing, auto racing, etc. Where these grounds will be located has not yet been determined, though the committee has one place in prospect. Neither has the date of the fair been decided on, but according to information elicited from a member of the temporary committee this morning it is probable the date will be in November, the fair to last for about three days.

Messrs. Richter, Applewhite and Kenney are acting merely as a temporary committee to investigate and report on the matter of the proposed fair, but it is now planned to have a general meeting of business men within a very short time and organize a permanent association for the purpose of carrying out the plans of the committee.

Afternoon Tea.

The ladies of Christ Church Guild will give a "Tea" at the Rectory on Wednesday afternoon, April 28th, from 4 to 7 o'clock. There will be a sale of useful and fancy articles and a select musical programme will be rendered. 4-24-19t. (Adv.)

Resigned Management of Strand.

P. A. Bloch, the genial gentleman with the smiling countenance who has been the manager of the Strand Theatre since its opening on Feb. 22, is grasping his friends by the hands today, giving them one of those long and never-to-be-forgotten sad looks and hisping the words, "ad revolvit if we never meet again," for he is leaving Monday for New York. Since he has been in Laredo Mr. Bloch has made many friends who regret to see him leave, but hope that in his old home he will meet with success and some day be the manager of Wall Street.

Wife of Gen. Herrera Arrives.

Mrs. Maclovio Herrera, wife of the Carranza general who was killed near Nuevo Laredo last Saturday by his own men, arrived yesterday from Chihuahua, Mexico, accompanied by her family. The remains of General Herrera have been held in Nuevo Laredo pending the arrival of Mrs. Herrera and now funeral arrangements are being made. A vault is being made in the Nuevo Laredo cemetery in which the remains will be placed.

Important Parish Meeting.

There will be a parish meeting at Christ Church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the church, as well as those interested, are invited to attend this meeting, at which the annual report of the vestry will be made.

Cupid is Busy in Laredo.

Old Dan Cupid is busy in Laredo, as is evidenced by the brisk business done by the county clerk today, when he issued six marriage licenses, as follows: Carlos G. Palacios and Rosa de la Garza, Brigido Rodriguez and Luisa Camarillo, Fernin Flores and Esther Roque, Jose Chaires and Francisca Medina, Amado Gonzales and Exarista Salinas, Pedro Pena and Auerlia Ramirez.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you. J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.) 2-9-tf. (Adv.)

Bishop Capers Coming.

Rt. Rev. William T. Capers, bishop of West Texas of the Episcopal Church, will come to Laredo on the second Sunday in May, the 9th. He will confirm a large class and will be here for a day or two after the Sunday services. This will be Bishop Capers' first visitation to Laredo since his consecration on St. Mark's day last year in San Antonio.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Reports received in Laredo yesterday afternoon and today from various parts of the county indicate that in some places the rain yesterday morning was considerably heavier than in others. All water holes were filled and the stockmen and farmers are wearing smiles as a result of the downpour.

—Special for Sunday:—Tutti Frutti ice cream. Don't forget to order some for dinner; "it just melts in your mouth." Served at leading fountains. Ask for it. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. Phone 145. (Adv.)

—Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. "It Speaks for Itself." Price F. O. B. Laredo, \$850. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-19t. (Adv.)

—It threatened rain last night, but no moisture fell. The forecast called for thunder squalls and rain yesterday afternoon, but the weather prognosticators made a miss again. He hit it alright, though, on "Saturday cloudy."

—Just received—a car of galvanized corrugated iron; all lengths. City Lumber Co. Phone 128. 4-21-19t. (Adv.)

—The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best the market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month. 4-7-19t. (Adv.)

—The fire department racing team will hold a business meeting Monday evening at Firemen's Hall and the men who are to go Waco with the team will be definitely announced. Regulars and substitutes are requested to be on hand, as important business will come up for consideration.

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—First-class Automobile Painting at reasonable prices. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-19t. (Adv.)

—Rehearsals for the three-act society drama, "A Messenger from Mars," given by Albert Taylor and local talent caste for the benefit of the Fire Department, are being held tonight and it is announced the play will be given next Friday evening. In the caste are Misses Etta Thaison, Veda Bunn, Myrtle Mackin and Evelyn Moore, Messrs. Albert Taylor, A. J. Notzon, A. Wormser, Gerald Sielski and Henry Crumpler. Others will be added in a day or two.

—If you want to move phone H. L. Myers Transfer, No. 276. Breakage guaranteed. 4-22-19t. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 4-21-19t. (Adv.)

—The annual picnic of the pupils of the Laredo high school is being held today, the young folks and teachers leaving here early this morning for the Wormser farm to spend the day. They return home late this afternoon.

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147. 4-21-19t. (Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-tf. (Adv.)

—The motion pictures of the Washington Birthday Celebration in Laredo on February 22 will be shown at the Strand Theatre on Tuesday evening. No doubt the Strand will be packed several times to see the pictures, for then Laredo folks will "see themselves as others see them."

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 4-21-19t. (Adv.)

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2907 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-tf. (Adv.)

—Upholstering work and repairing of all kinds, Ford tops recovered, \$29. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-19t. (Adv.)

—Tickets for the "Messenger from Mars," to be put on by local talent under the management of Albert Taylor, will be placed on sale Monday morning. The performance will take place at the Royal Theatre next Friday night and the indications are there will be a crowded house for it is given as a benefit for the Laredo Fire Department.

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PEACE PROSPECTS.

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According to this authority, the terms of peace have already been written, and within a short time, unless the unforeseen should occur, they will be taken out of their pigeon-holes.

But the real terms of peace depend not upon what has been written for years past and prepared for the occasion when it should arise, but upon entirely new factors in the present war.

The German terms of peace were predicted upon their obliterating France from the map, as they succeeded at first in doing to Belgium. The conquest of Russia was believed to be a mere matter of weeks, while the British, falling the help of France and Russia, were to be subjugated and the British crown made an appanage of the German imperial ruler.

All this has failed. It is true that by the observance of every rule that could tend to hold together the German armies, Germany has so far averted absolute defeat. But the fact, to accomplish what her secret service assured her was easy of accomplishment is in effect a defeat.

As a final measure of war against the allied powers, Turkey was brought into the game. The Turkish guns were manned by German gunners, the forces of the degenerate Ottoman were officered by Germans, and the arms and ammunition were brought from Germany to defend the Dardanelles. But the Turkish fleet proved incapable of striking the blow that was planned by Germany. The Russians blocked their entrance to the Bosphorus by mines, and the Turkish warships are still in the Black Sea without being able to return to the Golden Horn.

Whether or not Constantinople falls into the hands of the allies before terms of peace are dictated matters little. The Turk must leave Europe, that much is certain. Not even the strongest efforts of the Germans to stand by their allies will prevent the expulsion of the Turk from the soil which he has contaminated for five centuries. Should it be necessary, the Balkans will have the backing of the Triple Entente in forcing this demand upon the powers.

The opinion of the writer above quoted is that Russia cannot invade Germany. That may well be, but she is already entering Austria-Hungary, and the latter country will be forced to make terms for her own salvation unless Germany joins her in submission.

The new British forces which are now preparing to enter the field can be taken across the channel in a few hours. Not for nothing did England hold back the vessels which have been entering her ports for the past three months.

The colonies are still ready to furnish great reinforcements for the aid of Great Britain. Austria and Germany, on the other hand, have reached the limit of their reserves, while Russia is still possessed of millions. And even though the new recruits are not the seasoned soldiers which the various nations sent to the front at the beginning of the war, they will be able by sheer weight of numbers to overwhelm the German-Austrian armies.

The food supply will be a great factor in the continuation of the war. And the allies still have an advantage over their enemies in securing additional supplies of food, while the supply in Germany is reaching its end and that of Austria is practically exhausted.

No, the peace terms drafted in the German chancellery will probably not be those accepted by the victors.

FATHER KELLEY'S REPLY.

In response to a letter from Secretary Bryan concerning the Mexican question, Father Francis C. Kelley, president of the Catholic Church Extension Society, differs greatly from the views expressed by Mr. Bryan.

Father Kelley expresses his thanks for the pledge that "religious liberty in Mexico would be safeguarded, as far as it is possible to do, before any government will be recognized for that unhappy country."

But he adds: "I feel, however, as do others, that the ideas of the revolutionists as to what constitutes religious liberty may clash with your own (Mr. Bryan's), as they certainly must clash with the ideas of a majority of the people of the United States. For that reason I rather regret the fact that your letter, in referring to religious liberty, did not use the words 'As it exists in the United States.' The interpretation of religious liberty given during the past fifty years by the governmental authorities of Mexico is as far from the construction our own country gives to it as the moon is from the earth."

Father Kelley states that he does not believe that the success of the Villa party would mean any relief "from the unjust and tyrannical laws which have made liberty of conscience a thing unknown for over fifty years in Mexico." And he says the Carranza leaders had already spoken out plainly to the same effect.

He says: "It is reassuring to note your promise that the principles which have governed the political life of the American people will govern the administration in handling every question that affects its relations with Mexico, including the final recognition of any government that may issue out of the present revolution and give promise of stability and justice." For those who represent religion there has been no justice; and stability can scarcely be expected while fellow-countrymen are busy cutting each other's throats.

In closing, Father Kelley lays down a proposition which cannot be denied, and that is "That no democracy can exist which, to satisfy the tyrannical prejudices of two per cent of its population, tramples on the dearest rights of ninety-eight per cent, as is being done in Mexico now." He

adds: "We all look forward with hope to the day when those who aspire to lead a government for Mexico shall realize that their country can count on American recognition and American sympathy only when their actions conform to the principles of justice and morality."

That anyone acquainted with the present situation sees any hope of a triumph of justice in Mexico cannot be urged. Were the present leaders in the revolution convinced that they must deal justly with the people to secure American recognition, they would quit fighting each other and prepare to defend their present course of robbery, rapine and murder against even the United States.

Their only hope of attaining wealth and high position is to deal unjustly and dishonestly with the people. Their entire campaign has been one of exploitation of the masses and the robbery of the classes. They have become so intoxicated with their orgies of blood and fire that they are infatuated with the belief that they can continue the present system as long as they desire.

The time is coming—inevitably and inexorably—when they will have to answer for their crimes. The revolution, while it has not educated the people, has given them something to think about, and when an ignorant populace begins to think, that is its first step toward enlightenment.

Many of them now see that they were no worse off under the old regime than under the present triumph of misrule. They have only changed masters, and at least their old masters were more considerate of them than the cart drivers and goat herders elevated into military leaders. Justice will mean the sweeping away of a lot of rubbish in Mexico, and the day for a general house-cleaning is on the way.

The German admiralty reports that its fleet sailed into English waters and never met the sea forces of Great Britain. That is very likely, but it does not seem like anything to brag about. At the same time the British submarines were within striking distance of Heligoland.

Roosevelt says Barnes is a "sort of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." That is, so far as politics is concerned. If he said anything like that about us, we'd make him prove it, by jing!

The Germans accuse the French of throwing bombs that cause the Germans to vomit, while the French accuse the Germans of throwing bombs which cause asphyxiation. When the pot gets through with the kettle, we presume they will both go on with the old-fashioned kind that merely kill and maim their victims.

The Poles are living in holes in the ground, say the sympathetic Germans, owing to the devastation by the Russians of their own territory. But they don't say anything about where the Belgians are living.

According to an English trawler's crew, they were fired upon by a German submarine while rescuing the survivors of a sister craft which the submarine had sent to the bottom. Nothing like doing a complete job while you are at it.

Notice to Property Owners.

Property owners are hereby advised that they must call and render their assessments on or before April 30th, for on that date the rolls will be closed. This is too important to overlook, so please attend to it. My office in the Court House is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

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Patsy Donovan, the new manager of the Buffalo International team, is showing his body today in his home city of Lawrence, Mass.

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VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT.

Jury in "Laundry Case" Reached Decision Thirty Minutes After Beginning Their Deliberations.

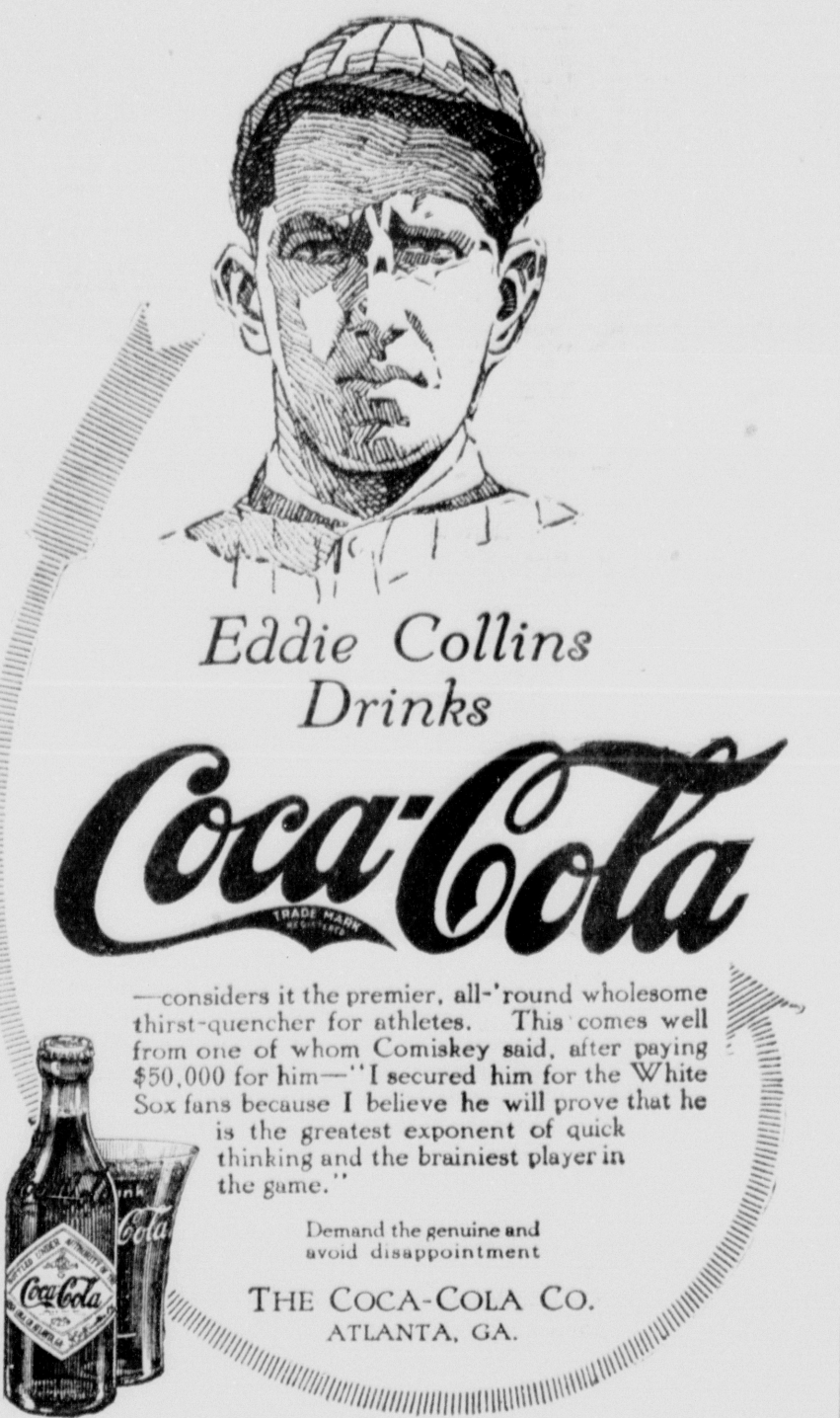
"The third time is a charm," is an application that is predominant at this time of the district court, for two civil cases that have been given three trials during the past week have resulted in verdicts for the defendants. The first was the damage suit of Santiago W. Rodriguez vs. J. B. DaCama and the last, that of a case ended last night, styled Carlota B. Morales vs. the Laredo Steam Laundry. Both had previously been tried twice and resulted in verdicts being unable to arrive at verdicts.

The case of Carlota B. de Morales vs. the Laredo Steam Laundry was called in district court on Thursday afternoon and was concluded about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when it was given to the jury. The jury reached a verdict in about 30 minutes, but as the judge had left they reserved their decision until he returned shortly after 6, when they handed in the sheet of paper bearing their verdict, which was in favor of the defendant.

This was the case wherein Mrs. Morales was suing the Laredo Laundry for personal injuries sustained while operating a mangle of the defendant company. She was employed in running the mangle when in some manner she had her fingers caught in the machinery and they were badly mutilated.

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.



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- 1743—Edmund Cartwright, inventor of the power loom, born. Died 1823.
- 1814—British army took Washington by surprise, burned public buildings, including national library and valuable records.
- 1815—Birth of Anthony Trollope, English and American author.
- 1845—China issued an edict permitting foreigners to teach Christianity.
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- 1898—Spain declared war against the United States.

Proposals For Pack Mules.

Office Depot Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, March 26, 1915. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering 200 Pack Mules at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Seattle, Wash., or other prominent R. R. Stations, will be received here until 1 p. m. central time, April 26, 1915, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for pack mules" and addressed to Major R. H. Rolfe Q. M. Corps. (Adv.)

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MATTERS IN TANGIBLE SHAPE FOR PROPOSED COUNTY FAIR

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE BUSY ON WORK ENTRUSTED THEM.

Gathering Data From Experienced Parties and Laying Plans Which Will Mean Successful Event.

Matters are assuming tangible shape and present indications are that the proposed live stock show and county fair under consideration by a committee of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce composed of Messrs. Aug. C. Richter, John A. Applewhite and J. W. Kenney will soon be beyond its embryo stage and the nucleus of an eventful successful undertaking will have been reached. At this time, however, only tentative plans have been discussed by the committee, but these indicate the extent to which they propose to go to make the proposition one that will be a credit not only to Laredo and Webb county, but to the whole of Southwest Texas.

At the suggestion of Messrs. Richter and Applewhite the secretary, Mr. Kenney, has written to and secured valuable data and necessary information pertaining to undertakings of the character they have in hand from fair associations in various parts of the state, and this will serve to assist the committee in their work. It is proposed to charter an organization under the name of the Laredo Live Stock Fair Association, which will be formed with local and outside capital. Later they will secure suitable grounds for the holding of the fair, the necessary buildings, etc., will be erected and the fair grounds put into proper shape. On them will be a race track to serve for various sports—horse racing, auto racing, etc. Where these grounds will be located has not yet been determined, though the committee has one place in prospect. Neither has the date of the fair been decided on, but according to information elicited from a member of the temporary committee this morning it is probable the date will be in November, the fair to last for about three days.

Messrs. Richter, Applewhite and Kenney are acting merely as a temporary committee to investigate and report on the matter of the proposed fair, but it is now planned to have a general meeting of business men within a very short time and organize a permanent association for the purpose of carrying out the plans of the committee.

Afternoon Tea.

The ladies of Christ Church Guild will give a "Tea" at the Rectory on Wednesday afternoon, April 28th from 4 to 7 o'clock. There will be a sale of useful and fancy articles and a select musical programme will be rendered.

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Wife of Gen. Herrera Arrives.

Mrs. Maclovio Herrera, wife of the Carranza general who was killed near Nuevo Laredo last Saturday by his own men, arrived yesterday from Chihuahua, Mexico, accompanied by her family. The remains of General Herrera have been held in Nuevo Laredo pending the arrival of Mrs. Herrera and now funeral arrangements are being made. A vault is being made in the Nuevo Laredo cemetery in which the remains will be placed.

Important Parish Meeting.

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Cupid is Busy in Laredo.

Old Dan Cupid is busy in Laredo, as is evidenced by the brisk business done by the county clerk today, when he issued six marriage licenses, as follows: Carlos G. Palacios and Rosa de la Garza, Brigido Rodriguez and Luisa Camarillo, Fernin Flores and Esther Roque, Jose Chaires and Francisca Medina, Amado Gonzales and Evarista Salinas, Pedro Pena and Aurelia Ramirez.

Notice to the Public.

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LITTLE LOCALS

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Yesterday from 4 to 7 p. m., at the Latino-American Club, a large number of friends of Miss Rosa de la Garza, a bride of the coming week, enjoyed a reception and "miscellaneous shower" given in her honor by Mrs. Dolores M. Salinas, Misses Adela Bruni, Angelina Benavides, Belen G. Salinas and Aurora de la Garza, who will be the matron of honor and bridesmaids at the wedding. Games of different kinds were played, dancing was enjoyed and the "shower" was productive of many valuable and useful gifts for the honoree. In the card games the prizes were won by Miss Maria de la Garza and Mrs. Clementina M. de Peña. During the evening a delicious ice course was served.